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Board of Estimates Bill Is Not Designed to Curtail Powers of Councils.

Late Recorder J. O. Brown to Be Laid at Rest Today Near the Scene of His Birth.

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LOCAL.

Twelve persons committed murder within a year in Allegheny county and escaped.—Page 8.

L. G. Rawn, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Pittsburgh, tendered his resignation yesterday to be effective April 30. He will go with the Illinois Central at Chicago.—Page 5.

License court has finished the first eight wards of Pittsburgh and expects to take up the next six today. The court got after gamblers yesterday.—Page 14.

Judge J. D. Shafer decided in mandamus proceedings to compel Controller John B. Larkin to countersign warrants of the Mercantile Trust Company in payment for work on the new Highland reservoir, that he must sign. Larkin will at once begin proceedings to collect penalties of $100 a day against the Mercantile Company.—Page 14.

Pittsburgh councils meet in joint session and adopt appropriate memorial on the death of Recorder J. O. Brown.—Page 10.

Strangers ridicule Pittsburgh's inadequate street car service.—Page 5.

St. Patrick's day was appropriately and impressively celebrated in Pittsburgh.—Page 14.

Mrs. Mary B. Johnston charged husband with cruelty and abuse while testifying in a divorce suit.—Page 14.

Humane agent's resignation seems mysterious.—Page 5.

Murry A. Verner is reported to have held a conference with some Republicans and has gone to New York to tell Thomas S. Bigelow about their offers and other matters.—Page 9.

Funeral services held over the remains of the late Recorder J. O. Brown last night were simple but very solemn and impressive. Hundreds of prominent people attended.—Page 1.

Yale alumni made merry at Union club and listened to an address from President Hadley.—Page 8.

Use of concrete in many ways interestingly described at a meeting of the Engineers' society. Many new members added.—Page 3.

SOCIAL.

Mrs. Arthur Twining Hadley of New Haven, Conn., wife of President Hadley of Yale university, was entertained yesterday by Mrs. William N. Frew and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Holmes.—Page 6.

Mrs. H. C. McEldowney gave a brilliant house warming yesterday for her new home in Homewood avenue, Squirrel Hill.—Page 6.

The Women's club of Wilkinsburg will visit the Armstrong cork works today.—Page 6.

Last evening the Tuesday Musical club gave its annual open concert at the Schenley for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home.—Page 6.

SPORTING.

Mull Bowser and Mike Donovan fought a fast 10-round draw in Allegheny.—Page 7.

The Pirates left last night for Hot Springs. Manager Clarke was called to Chicago by his wife's illness.—Page 7.

The Keystone seven took the final league hockey game from Victoria.—Page 7.

Winners at New Orleans: Cincinnatus, Ruby Ray, White Owl, Ben Chance, Nyx, Moderator.—Page 7.

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FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh stock market yesterday the most active this year. Prices closed irregular and below the best.—Page 12.

Eastern stock market ruled dull and irregular, closing steady to firm.—Page 12.

Corn again had center of activity in Chicago market.—Page 13.

MISS ASTOR TO WED ROUMANIAN MINISTER

VIENNA, March 17.—A dispatch from Bucharest, Roumania, published in Die Zeitung, says that Miss Astor, daughter of William Waldorf Astor, is engaged to marry Jonel Bratiano, the Roumanian foreign minister. Miss Astor is visiting the Roumanian crown prince's family. She spent a considerable part of the winter at Bucharest.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mary Mannering in "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock Company in "The Christian," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Rays and an all-star vaudeville bill, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Happy Hooligan," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Looping the Loop," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—The City Club Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Mrs. Adelaide Herrmann and 14 other vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDENS—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

SCHWAB READY FOR THE FRAY

President of Steel Corporation Home Again from Foreign Lands.

LANDS AT NEW YORK

Looks Picture of Health as He Greets Friends Who Meet Him at the Pier.

LAUGHS AT GENEVA STORY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, March 17.

"Do I look like a crazy man?"

This was the question laughingly flung at The Gazette correspondent by Charles M. Schwab as he came skipping down the gangplank of the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm at 6:15 this evening. He certainly did not look crazy, although as full of fun as a schoolboy. His cheek was clear, his eyes bright and his whole appearance that of a robust man who had had a long holiday which had done him good.

Many friends from Pittsburgh and New York were at the pier to meet him, and as he stepped off the plank he fairly jumped into their arms. He was bubbling over with animal spirits and was willing to talk to everyone. It was a joyous homecoming. Although he had been detained for many hours within sight of his native land, at first by a thick mist that made it dangerous for his ship to come in, and afterward at quarantine because a child in the steerage had developed smallpox, he seemed to be too happy to be annoyed.

"Poor little child," he said, as his face clouded for a moment in sympathy. "It was much worse for her and her mother than for us. I was anxious to get in, of course, but the wait did not do any of us any harm."

GREETINGS AT THE PIER.

By Mr. Schwab's side was Mrs. Schwab, who has watched him with wifely care through his seven months of recreation and recuperation; Joseph E. Schwab, presidentof the American Steel Foundries Company, who went down to quarantine to meet him; while at the pier were Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Ward, the latter Mrs. Schwab's sister; Alvah Dinkey,general manager of the Homestead steel works, and Mrs. Dinkey; Mr. Beers, representing J. P. Morgan & Co.; Mrs. Cosgrove and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Schwab, Mrs. M. E. Kinsey, mother of Mrs. Schwab, and Miss Gertrude Schwab, his sister, all of whom have been with them on their long trip. Mr. Schwab wore a frock coat, gray trousers and a silk hat, and was faultlessly groomed, as he generally is. That his health now is altogether different from what it was when he went away was apparent in every glance and movement. Instead of the careworn business toiler, tired out with heavy responsibilities that he was when he sailed from New York last fall, there is now the eager, buoyant man, ready to plunge into whatever work there may be for him to do, and certain that he will accomplish it all without effort.

"I went away for a rest," he said in answer to my questions, "and certainly I have had it. What could there be more splendid than months on the blue waters of the Mediterranean on a yacht which goes whichever way you may fancy? Only to give the word, and away you go gliding along under southern skies and in an atmosphere that seems to put life into you with every gentle breeze. Oh! it was delightful.

LIKE GRAND OPERA SCENE.

"Cut off from the world? Yes, that I was, as you can imagine when I tell you that for months I did not step off Mr. Drexel's yacht, the Margherita, even when we put into little out-of-the-way places and watched the natives in their picturesque costumes putting off in their boats to the yacht, and speaking to us in I do not know how many different tongues. It was like a scene in a grand opera."

Mrs. Schwab touched him on the elbow at this moment and pointed to the carriage which was to take the party up town. Mr. Schwab nodded smilingly, and would have gone at that moment, but was arrested by a leading question of mine which has been in the minds of hundreds of thousands of people for months:

"Do you intend to resign from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation?"

The question had to come and no doubt he had considered it many times and decided how he should answer it. He did not hesitate, but with a more sober face than he had worn hitherto, responded:

"That is something about which I have nothing to say. I will not discuss steel or business at all."

The old smile came back, as he went on, with a comically deprecatory wave of the hand:

CANNOT TALK BUSINESS.

"How can I? I do not know anything about them. I have been away for a long time and thoroughly out of touch with all that has been going on either in Pittsburgh or New York. If I knew anything that would be interesting, or would be proper for me to say, I might talk about steel as you want me to. As it is, why—"

Here he broke off and then in his impetuous way asked question after question about Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh people. He had heard of the death of J. O. Brown, he said, and was deeply grieved, as he was when any Pittsburgher

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CANAL TREATY STAMPED O. K.

Senate Ratifies Hay-Herron Convention Without Single Change.

ONLY FIVE VOTE NAY

Morgan of Alabama Keeps Up His Opposition to the Very Last Moment.

TELLER ALSO VOTES NO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t," without changing a single punctuation mark, the senate today voted to ratify the treaty with the republic of Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal. The vote for ratification was 73 to 5. The senate was in executive session when the result was announced, so that only the senators themselves and a few confidential employes were present.

All the senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long struggle terminate, but none of them manifested their appreciation by cheers or hand-clapping. On the contrary, all of them seemed more concerned about getting away from the chamber than about anything else, so that by the time the senate could adjourn, which it did almost immediately after the result was announced, most of the senators had left their seats and some of them had donned their hats and overcoats.

Immediately upon assembling today the senate went into executive session to consider the Panama canal treaty. There was a good attendance of senators in anticipation of the final vote on the treaty.

MORGAN OPENS THE BALL.

The proceedings opened with a speech by Senator Morgan, devoted especially to the question of the defense of the canal. He criticised sharply the action of the senate in refusing so to amend the treaty as to insure American control.

When Mr. Morgan concluded, Senator Money offered a substitute for the fourth article of the treaty, which disavows any intention on the part of the United States to increase its territory at the expense of South or Central America. The substitute offered by Senator Money was agreed on by the Democratic caucus, and, without mentioning South or Central America, it reiterates the American doctrine of non-interference with the affairs of all the American republics with the view of reassuring Mexico on that point, and pledges this country to attempt no acquisition of Colombian territory. This is one of the two amendments on which the Democrats agreed to act as a unit.

Speeches were made in support of the Money amendment by Senators Bacon, Teller, Daniel, Morgan, Bailey and others. They contended for an impartial recognition of all American republics, urging that under the language of the fourth article of the treaty Mexico would be left as the only American republic to which the avowal of non-encroachment could be held as non-applicable.

SPOONER AND HOAR REPLY.

Senators Spooner and Hoar contended that there is practically no difference between the language of the amendment and that of the article as it stands. Senator Money's amendment was defeated 5 to 27, a strict party vote. Senator Daniel then offered an amendment providing that the treaty should not take effect until it had been approved by the congress. Mr. Daniel spoke in advocacy of this provision.

The fact soon developed that Senator Daniel had offered his amendment for the purpose of making a general speech upon the treaty, and when the 15 minutes allowed to him for his speech on his own amendment had expired and the amendment was voted down, Senator Morgan presented four or five of his amendments, which were in turn defeated, but upon all of which Senator Daniel continued to speak. All told he spoke for about an hour. His speech was an arraignment of the Republican policy in pressing the treaty with what he asserted was undue haste. He referred to the enormous expenditure that would be required to construct the canal, and charged recklessness in rushing into such an enterprise.

GORMAN MAKES SPEECH.

Several other senators on both sides of the chamber addressed the senate in 15 minute speeches for and against the treaty. Among those who spoke against it was Senator Gorman, who devoted himself especially to the question of the necessity for adequate defense of the canal, which, he said, could be assured only by the United States. He asserted that senators were not thinking for themselves, but were following blindly in the lead of the secretary of state. Indeed, he declared that senators were principally surrendering their own offices in order to maintain a reprehensible spirit of party allegiance.

Senator Platt (Conn.) was also among the speakers. He was one of the very few senators, if not the only senator, to announce his entire satisfaction with the treaty. He referred to the fact that a number of Republican senators had said that if they had the making of the treaty they would have changed some feature of it, and he declared that he considered the treaty the best that could have been made and said that so far as he was concerned he would not have changed it in any respect.

CRITICISED THE DEMOCRATS

He criticised the Democratic senators

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WHITAKER WRIGHT,

London Financial Promoter and Head of Great London and Globe Corporation, Who Was Arrested in New York Charged With Defrauding People of England Out of Millions of Dollars.

CHILD-WIFE AND WOMAN SHOT DOWN

Jealous Boy Husband Empties His Gun in Crowded Ball Room.

ONE FATALLY HURT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Findlay, O., March 17.—Lewis Routson, a 19-year-old husband, shot his 17-year-old wife, Myrtle, at their home tonight, and it is not expected that the girl can recover. Before wounding his wife, Routson turned the revolver on his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Opp, and sent a 38-caliber bullet into her breast. She is seriously injured.

The tragedy was the result of a family quarrel which commenced this afternoon. The husband was jealous of his wife, and, it is said, threatened to kill her if she persisted in her actions. Mrs. Opp and her husband are proprietors of a hotel, and there was a masquerade party there tonight. The rooms were partially filled with the masked guests when Routson came plunging through the crowd, flourishing a big revolver which he discharged six times. He ran up to Mrs. Opp and fired point blank at her.

The party broke in every direction, shrieking with fright. This left the room partially cleared, and Routson soon discovered his wife cowering at one end of a hall. He walked up to her, and despite her entreaties, calmly placed the revolver within two feet of her and pulled the trigger, the ball striking her squarely on the breastbone.

Routson informed the police of what he had done, and he was placed under arrest. A large crowd gathered around the hotel and the station house, and to avoid the possibility of a lynching the chief of police took Routson to Fostoria.

GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL TO BE TAKEN UP

HARRISBURG, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce, was here today in the interest of the Greater Pittsburgh bill. Since it was passed finally by the senate, the measure has slept peacefully in the house judiciary committee. Col. Logan saw many of the members of the committee. He was promised that the bill will be taken up tomorrow and is hopeful that it will be favorably reported.

AUSTRALIA BUYS FROM STEEL CITY

Three Large Contracts Placed With Westinghouse Company.

NEED MANY MOTORS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, March 17.

Henry Noyes of the Australian electrical engineering and contracting firm of Noyes Bros., of Sydney and Melbourne, which concern represents the Westinghouse interests in the antipodes, who has been in the United States for the last three weeks regarding important Australian contracts recently secured for electrical plants in that part of the world, on the eve of his departure for home said to your representative:

"I have placed three large contracts with the Westinghouse people for the complete installation of their machinery in extensive locomotive shops, a newspaper plant and a big tannery.

"The locomotive works is now under construction by the Queensland government railway near Brisbane. The initial plant will have a capacity of 1,350 horse power. It will be the most important manufacturing plant in Australia to be equipped with electric machinery.

"Everything will be operated electrically. There will be three 300-kilowatt Westinghouse generators, each directly connected to Westinghouse engines of 450 horse power each. The motors will be of the two-phase type, varying from five horse power to 100 horse power each. There will be 150 of them. These machines will operate the machine tools, etc.

"After some 12 months' investigation of the different methods of electric drive, David Syme & Co. of Melbourne have decided to equip their printing plant for the Melbourne Age, the largest daily newspaper in the antipodes, and the Leader with Westinghouse machinery.

"This contract calls for the most modern apparatus for driving printing presses and auxiliary machinery, and the whole of the equipment will be driven without belting or shafting, as the motors will be geared direct to the machines they are intended to operate. An interesting point in connection with the plant will be a

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CRIME PLACED UPON PENNELL

Burdick's Partner Believes Murderer Also Killed Wife and Himself.

GIVES HIS REASONS

Injured Husband Placed All Blame for His Ruined Home Upon Lawyer.

MRS. PAYNE ON STAND

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Buffalo, March 17.—The name of Arthur R. Pennell, who was named as co-respondent in the Burdick divorce proceedings and who met a terrible death in Gehre's stone quarry two weeks after Edwin L. Burdick was murdered, constantly came to the surface in the inquest before Judge Murphy today. Charles S. Parke, Burdick's former business partner and close friend, while on the witness stand this afternoon, gave it as his opinion, based upon information and supposition, that Pennell, or a hired assassin, killed Burdick. Fear of disclosures, growing out of the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Burdick against his wife, Mr. Parke firmly believed, was the motive for the crime.

Mr. Parke told of conversations he had with Burdick relating to the trouble with Pennell. On one occasion Burdick told Parke that Pennell had threatened suicide if the suit was not stopped. Pennell threatened to kill both himself and Mrs. Burdick.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Payne, the wife of Dr. Seth T. Payne, an intimate friend of the Pennells and the Burdicks, was closely questioned regarding the relations between the two families, and especially of the feeling displayed by the men toward each other. Mrs. Payne's house was searched by the police on the Sunday following the murder.

Today the district attorney touched only casually upon her whereabouts on the night of the murder, devoting most of the time to questions relating to her relations with Burdick and her knowledge of the feeling between Pennell and Burdick. Mrs. Payne denied having been at Burdick's house at any time when not accompanied by Dr. Payne. Her relations with Burdick were purely social.

Charles S. Parke, Burdick's business partner, who had been associated in business with him for 14 years and had known him for 18 years, made some important statements on the stand. He occasionally visited Burdick's home. About a year ago he saw Arthur R. Pennell at Burdick's office. At one time Pennell was Burdick's lawyer. Burdick told Mr. Parke about the trouble with his wife about Christmas time. Mr. Burdick told him he did not blame Mrs. Burdick so much as he did Pennell. He said he had shown him every consideration and that Pennell had promised to get out of town, but had not done so. He said he had lost patience and the divorce suit was to go on."

"Then the man who made all the trouble was Pennell?"

"Yes."

"Did Burdick say he was afraid of Pennell?"

"He said he had been warned to look out for Pennell, but he believed Pennell was a physical coward, and he had no fear of him. He said he carried a revolver when he went out of town, just as a matter of precaution."

Burdick had a conference with Pennell in a lawyer's office about the proceedings.

"Did he tell you anything what Pennell said at that conference?"

"He said Pennell had threatened to commit suicide if the suit was not stopped. He threatened to kill both himself and Mrs. Burdick if the divorce proceedings were continued. Burdick told me he thought the threat was a bluff."

"Did you form any opinion as to who committed this murder?" asked District Attorney Coatsworth.

"Yes, sir."

"Are you sufficiently satisfied that your opinion is correct to state whom you think the murderer was?"

"I think so."

"Well, who was he?"

"Arthur B. Pennell, or some hired assassin."

"What makes you think Pennell killed him?"

"All the circumstances lead me to that conclusion. I am satisfied that the murder grew out of the divorce proceedings."

TAXES ARE CUT BY NEW PLAN

E. Z. Smith Explains Why Board of Estimates Bill Should Pass.

HE GIVES FIGURES

Shows How Measure Places City's Financial Affairs on Business-Like Basis.

SOME OPPOSITION SHOWN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 17.

The senate committee on municipal affairs this afternoon gave a hearing on the Goehring bill providing for the creation of boards of estimates in cities of the second class. Objections to the measure have, it is said, been made by the city councils of Pittsburgh and Scranton. Attorney E. Z. Smith of Pittsburgh explained its provisions. He said in part:

The proposed act is not a mere theory, but is based upon a similar provision in the new charter act for the city of Baltimore, passed in 1898. Of this charter the board of estimates is a most vital feature and it has had a powerful influence in assisting in the reformation of the city government of Baltimore, since this charter act was passed. After four years of experiment the board of estimates has proved itself a most satisfactory and practical instrument of government. Instead of floating debts and the accumulation of interest charges on borrowed money, a balance has remained at the close of each year in the city treasury, the sinking funds have been religiously provided for, temporary loans have been rendered unnecessary, and, instead of a large outlay for interest upon such loans, there has been an interest revenue of over $80,000 in three years. The tax rate, which in the years '97, '98 and '99 was $2 on the hundred, $2 25 and $1 98, in 1900 was reduced to $1 67 and in 1901 to $1 81½. Prior to the existence of the board of estimates there was spent for interest on temporary loans over $350,000, while since the creation of the board of estimates, the total amount expended on the same account was $2,000.

FRICTION SOON OVERCOME.

While at first there was a good deal of friction between the city councils and the board of estimates as to appropriation ordinances, when the working of the board became known and appreciated matters quickly adjusted themselves, and now the city legislation is effected in a short period and to the entire satisfaction of both tax payers and municipal officers. In answer to the objection that this provision takes power out of the hands of councilmen, a remark of the Baltimore councilmen may be quoted in answer to a question as to how he was affected by the new charter provision. He replied:

"There is just as much patronage as there ever was, and, while the councilmen has not the same sort of a pull he used to, he can make his recommendations just as he used to, and if he is turned down it is no fault of his. Organization men who are good workers get the offices, but they have to make good in them, and in the long run that is best for the party. We don't have any dead ones to carry."

In a case decided by the court of appeals of Maryland, involving some provisions of the act affecting the powers of the board of estimates, the primary objects contemplated by the charter framers in creating the board is thus aptly expressed by the court:

"The evident object of the board of estimates as a feature of the charter was to provide a more orderly administration of the finances of the city; to secure more deliberate and careful judgment as to the expenditures of the public money and greater watchfulness over and economy in making this expenditure, thereby avoiding, as far as practicable, unnecessary taxation and the accumulation of debt by reason of unsystematic efforts."

The purpose of this bill is to remove certain practical defects which have appeared in the workings of the system of government provided for cities of the second class, and to insure better performance of municipal functions.

PROVISIONS OF MEASURE.

Section 1 forms the heads of the law and financial departments, the presidents of council, together with the city recorder, into a board of estimates, which will be a convenient agency for the management of the general interests of the community.

Section 2 provides that this board of estimates shall prepare the annual appropriation ordinance. The charter for cities of the second class provides that "all taxes shall be levied and appropriations made annually by general ordinances, prior to the first Tuesday of February," but this requirement has been ineffective, owing not to disobedience or intentional neglect, but to lack of method. Councils must assign the work to committees, committees must obtain information from executive departments, time, place and manner being just as may happen. Confusion and uncertainty inevitably result, and errors frequently occur. While the section prohibits councils from putting into the regular appropriation ordinance items not included in the estimates, they may make any special appropriations they may desire after taking the opinion of the board of estimates on the advisability of any such measure.

Section 3 provides for keeping expenditures in touch with revenue. At present, for lack of systematic information upon the condition of city affairs, outlay gets out of relation to income, and hence the accumulation of floating debt.

Section 4 provides for a business-like negotiation of the value of grants or privilege to the use of city property. Under existing practice applicants fix the terms and conditions they desire and address councilmen individually to secure their approval, so that the conduct of the negotiation is practically in the hands of the applicants, while representation of the public interest is diffused among the general powers of councilmen and lacks the care and attention of any definite agency.

BORROWED FROM NEW YORK.

The proposed regulation creates a public agency, representing the community as a whole in conducting such negotiation. The provision has been taken from the New York charter, where it has operated with great advantage to the community, developing values whose existence had not been generally known before.

Section 5 confers upon the board the right to obtain a decision from councils. Experience has shown that matters of general importance, but not appealing to any particular local interest, are apt to be neglected and delayed, even when no opposition is manifested. Committees cannot be gotten together, or the time of members is taken up to the ward interests which have the first claim upon their attention, and the heads of the municipal gov-

HUNDREDS AT THE FUNERAL

Public Pays Last Tribute to Memory of Dead Recorder.

MANY VIEW REMAINS

Former Pastor Declares Criticism Hastened Late Executive's Death.

INTERMENT OCCURS TODAY

The public, in whose life the deceased had been a conspicuous figure for many years, paid its tribute to the memory of the late Recorder J. O. Brown last night. Funeral services held at the family residence, No. 319 Evaline street, East End, were attended by scores of men prominent in all walks of life, county and city officials, politicians, judges, attorneys and other leaders in professional and business circles, and many in humbler stations who claimed a friendship for the lamented recorder. Relatives and friends of the family, including many women, were also present.

The services began at 8 o'clock and lasted one hour. Previous to that time the front parlor of the house was opened to the public, who were permitted to view the remains of the dead chief executive of the city. For over two hours a constant stream of people passed in and out of the parlor.

Among the prominent men who took a last look at the remains were Recorder William B. Hays, Murry A. Verner, Andrew Fulton, Judge Marshall Brown, Judge R. S. Frazer, Directors Leslie, Wilson and McCandless, Attorney Clarence Burleigh, District Attorney John C. Haymaker, Roger O'Mara, Magistrate Bernard McKenna and members of councils. The councilmen assembled at the corner of Evaline street and Penn avenue and went to the house in a body, headed by Presidents John S. Lambie and C. S. Crawford.

RECORDER HAYS AT THE SERVICES.

Recorder Hays remained with the others for the services, occupying a seat in the lower hall, near the foot of the stairway, where the services were conducted. The veranda and lawn in front of the house were crowded, also the lower and upper halls and rooms. Mrs. Brown, wife of the late recorder, sat in the front room upstairs, surrounded by the relatives and intimate friends.

The services were deeply touching, with market solemnity and simplicity. They were conducted by the Rev. William J. Reid, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. George Orbin, pastor of the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church.

The Rev. Mr. Orbin officiated at the first marriage of the late recorder and had known him for 35 years. He referred to this fact briefly in his address.

A feature of the services was the singing of Mrs. Herbert Riheldoffer, soprano of the First United Presbyterian church, whose sweet, rich voice deeply touched the hearts of the hearers. Standing half way up the stairway the Rev. Mr. Reid opened the services with an invocation. He next read the Scriptures and made a fervent prayer.

EULOGY OF FORMER PASTOR.

The Rev. Mr. Orbin then delivered an eloquent memorial address upon his former parishioner and friend, which was in part as follows:

It was 35 years ago that I formed the acquaintance of Joseph Owen Brown, who was then a student and industrious young man in the home of his parents. He and his affianced, Miss Eliza Jane Walters, who were afterward united in wedlock, were among my most devout and consistent parishioners. The friendship then formed has never been broken until now. The many kindnesses shown to me and my family by Mr. Brown, I endeavored to reciprocate as far as I could by kindly counsel and Christian consolation in times of sorrow.

He he was also a counsellor to me. Ministers who are always giving advice and encouragement are often in need of the same. More than once my friend has proven a judicious counsellor to me. Shall I not than say a word in his favor?

I shall not speak of the faults of our deceased brother. He had enough of them, as indeed we all have. He did not arrogate to himself an immaculate character. Perhaps if we could receive his dictation at this time it would be that we might emphasize his mistakes as an admonition to others.

Whether his private or public life was more or less faulty than yours or mine, should be left with Him who "shall bring every work into judgment with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil."

CRITICISM CAUSED HIS DEATH.

It is a beautiful custom that we have fallen into of burying the faults of our friends with them in the same grave. It were better to change the custom and have the funeral of one's faults to antedate the day of his bodily interment by many years. Was such a custom been in vogue our friend might be yet living.

While he seemed more or less oblivious and impervious to the rankling criticisms that were hurled against him, and bore it all patiently—for retort was not his practice—yet who knows but those cruel shafts with poisoned point pierced and pained his kindly and sensitive heart and added poignancy to the pangs of the disease that sent him so suddenly if not prematurely to his long home.

O brothers, let us be kind to the living. Let us not plant thorns in the pathway of the weary traveler, reserving the roses to lay at his bleeding feet after the race is run.

Kindness was a predominant trait in the character of Mr. Brown. That may have led him into mistakes in the bestowment of favors. It was an easy task to distribute public patronage judiciously. But all men who have the power to grant such favors are liable to not forget their close friends, while it is only the non-recipients who are likely to file objections.

"DID NOT AMASS WEALTH.

But if Mr. Brown helped his friends into positions it is a fact that he did not help himself as other men have done. Many

WOMAN KILLS HER MOTHER AND DAUGHTER, FIRES HOME AND PERISHES IN FLAMES

PENN YAN, N. Y., March 17.—In a frenzy of mania Mrs. James Strowbridge of Guyanoga village today killed her daughter, aged 26, and her mother, aged 80, and after setting fire to the house in which the bodies lay, deliberately entered it and perished in the flames.

Exactly when or how the two women were killed is unknown. The first intimation the neighbors had of the tragedy was this afternoon, when Mrs. Strowbridge's home was found to be on fire, and immediately afterwards she was seen to set fire to another house across the street, in which her daughter lived, and also to two barns in which there were 18 head of cattle and three horses.

When a party of men attempted to break open the barn to release the animals Mrs. Strowbridge, who was standing in front of her blazing home brandishing a revolver, fired at them repeatedly. Several of the men made a rush, hoping to close with the mad woman and disarm her, but she held them at bay with the revolver.

While they were hesitating she suddenly cut her throat, filled a pail of water at the well, thrust a quantity of hay and straw into it and, placing the whole mass on her head, rushed into the blazing house, in which her charred body and the bodies of her daughter and mother were found after the fire had burned itself out.

The three women lived a hermit life, working on the farm like men and often wearing men's clothing. They are supposed to have been well-to-do.

Mrs. Strowbridge is believed to have gone suddenly mad. For several days she acted strangely, but her method of life was such that none of the neighbors ever had any communication with her. A suit recently brought against Mrs. Strowbridge for wages may have aggravated her trouble.

Several years ago the husband of Mrs. Strowbridge is said to have been driven from the farm after he had made over all his property to his daughter. He never dared or cared to return to his home and is now living with a brother in Potter.

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enter into public life quite poor, with only a meagre salary, but leave the office in the possession of great wealth. Our friend during 20 years of official life had unlimited opportunities to have made his millions. He may have helped his kindred and other friends, but he did not amass wealth for himself.

Mr. Brown was a humble man. He seemed never to have forgotten his humble start in life. Elevation to place and power did not make him vain. Many a small official will strut and swell with pride to the burning point, but J. O. Brown never put on airs. He remained to the last the same affable and easily approachable man that we found him to be when we first met him, a common country boy.

He was charitably inclined also. Sunday schools, churches, preachers, policemen, firemen and countless friends can testify to his liberality.

Should the disclosures of his "last will and testament" bring disappointment to certain expectant friends, they can solace themselves in the recollection of his past beneficence toward them, which alone places them under perpetual obligation to cherish his memory. We cannot believe that Mr. Brown has quit this life a debtor to any but his God.

ANECDOTE OF LATE RECORDER.

On a recent visit to the house of our friend, when he was lying sick upon the couch on which he breathed his last, he spoke of certain Sunday schools and churches to which he was lending temporal support. When I learned from his own lips that he was giving little heed to the claims of Christ for personal service, I said in the familiar way in which we always addressed each other: "Joe, you are making a serious mistake." After a pause he replied, "Well, perhaps I am," and then requested some favorite hymns, which were sung, and bade me goodby.

I am not called upon nor inclined to condone anything that may have been wrong in the private or official life of the late recorder. I believe in the Mosaic standard of righteousness for all officials: "He that ruleth over men shall be just, ruling in the fear of God." No official can afford to scout the ten commandments, the golden rule and the sermon on the mount. But may we not hope that our brother did cast himself fully upon the mercy of God ere the vital spark fled from the body and the soul "returned to the God who gave it."

And if this strenuous and stormy life has found a peaceful haven at last, he need not care for our lamentations, laudations or criminations.

Rev. Mr. Reid in his address did not dwell much upon the personality and career of the late recorder, but upon the lessons which he said the public and the recorder's friends should derive from his life and sudden death. He spoke with directness and earnestness that carried conviction. Mr. Reid's remarks were as follows:

The life of Joseph Owen Brown was not spent in a corner. Probably there is no citizen of Pittsburgh the facts of whose life are more generally known. In varied public relations he had come into touch with all classes, and the high position which he held at the time of his death, which occurred under such tragic and pathetic circumstances, has turned the eyes of all upon him.

I do not feel it my business to speak of his political activity. Those who have been more or less intimately associated with him in the managing of the affairs of the city, and who are the only ones who are qualified to speak, have given expression to their respect under admiration for his ability, and all that I could say would be merely to repeat in a very feeble way their words of praise.

HIS DEVOTION TO FRIENDS.

Nor do I dare to say anything about his place in business, or his life as a man; of these things I have no personal knowledge, and those more qualified than I to speak are already on record. But there are a few cases which have come to my notice, and everyone of you know of others, where Mr. Brown's kindness and generosity have brought the only support and comfort to those to whom that kindness was shown. I would express my admiration for his devotion to his friends, and for his charity to many good causes.

During his life he was praised by some and by some blamed. But since death has closed his eyes, what has been said of him has been said with much tenderness and kindness. Let us try to forget his shortcomings. Let us try to remember only his virtues, for our own lives are sweetened and strengthened by remembering what is best in the lives of those who have departed.

Like the rest of us, he had his virtues; like the rest of us he had his faults. I do not wish to hold Joseph Owen Brown up as a perfect man, or as the man after whom we should model our lives. But if I should wait for the one of you who is without fault to throw the first word against him, he would be emphasized by no one who has stood in the presence of his sleeping form. It was his place, at tonight he should be in the south, resting from the worry of office, and from the strain that an active life of politics had brought upon him. But the journey did not begin last night as he had planned, but on the day before he started on a very different journey, and he has indeed gained a rest from his labors.

This shock which has come to all of us should bring us sharply face to face with one fact that ought to sober us. In the affairs of this life there is a constant change; it is generally the unexpected that happens. In politics especially it is like the turning of a kaleidoscope—there is no telling in what combination the little particles will fall. For an instant one is at the summit, but at the next instant it may be at the base.

THINGS TO REFLECT UPON.

There is a startling uncertainty about the future and we cannot make our plans any distance ahead. But there is one thing on which each one of us can count absolutely—it is the only thing on which we can so count—and that is that you and I are going to look into the eye of death and pass under its spell, just as this one whom you knew in active life a few days ago. And what are you going to do about it? To live careless of the death that is coming is only to dwell in a fool's paradise, and while to have our pulses come tumbling down unexpectedly about our ears. The only reasonable thing for us to do is to make our preparations now to meet death when it comes, for it may surprise us when it comes to us just as it did when it came to this one whom you knew so well.

In a few words I want to tell you what that preparation is. Standing by the sea of Galilee one morning was a little company of disciples and their Master, who had come a few days before from the tomb. There had been a conversation about Peter's life work, and then as another disciple joined the company, Peter, with natural curiosity, asked to hear a forecast of the future of this disciple, and the Lord replied in words which I would like to impress upon you: "If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee; follow thou Me."

It stands out very plain in these words that we stand in a personal relationship to the Lord. We are not to take our bearings from the men about us. We are not to measure our virtues by theirs, or excuse our faults by theirs; what they may be or what they may not be have nothing to do with it. When the end comes to us and we make our reckoning, we are not going to be condemned merely because we have stood in bad company; we are not going to be favored merely because we have got into good company. When we come to stand before our Judge, we will stand there alone, stripped of all these externals; we will be judged out of our own hearts, and the conduct of our companions will not be counted in.

MODEL HAS BEEN HELD UP.

If there are any plague spots about our lives, if there are any ugly things down in our hearts, which we have kept covered from every eye but our own, rest may be sure that these things stand forth in a clear, white light before the Judge. It is wasted time to busy ourselves about what others have done or have not done; all that should be nothing to us, but what we need to recognize is that our lives are spread out before God for minute and careful examination. We shall be held to account for our own conduct, and we cannot hide under the excuse of what some others may have done.

More than that, a model has been held up before us of what our lives ought to be. "Follow thou Me." To tell all that this means would be to repeat the whole story of the life of Jesus Christ. But it can be summed up in a few words. We are to imitate his example. We are to bring into our lives those virtues and graces which have made Him the only perfect example for men to follow. He had a devotion to what was true and right, and He was ready to die rather than to make any compromise with what was evil. There was a courage which dared to do more than face the lion in his den. There was an absolute rectitude about His life that those who scanned it as with microscope could not find a flaw. There was a supreme trust in God which was willing to leave everything in His hands. And there was no rush, no worry about His life, because He could put the responsibility just where it belonged, on the shoulders of God.

There is nothing that is needed quite so much in the business and political life of the present as an imitation of the example of our Lord. The one thing that will promote the best interests of the city is not to have an elaborate political machine, or to arouse a more intense interest in the affairs of the city, but it is that those at the head of the government should cast aside thoughts of what we and our friends are going to get out of it; that they should lead a clean life, should be honest and upright and unselfish in all their dealings; to take as our model not any of our fellowmen, be they just and good as they may be, but to take as our pattern the Lord, and follow Him.

LOOK AT BROWN'S BEST.

And then this other thought that I would add, the place we arrive at by following Christ. You cannot set your face to the west and travel in a straight line and finally arrive at some city in the east. You cannot follow satan all your lives down the path that leads to hell, and then suddenly, at the hour of death and without any change on your part, be whirled away to heaven. We all believe in heaven. In our best moments we resolve to reach heaven, and the only way in which we can get there is to put our feet down in the tracks that the Lord has made and follow Him. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved." It does not matter what else you may have or may not have; if you have this one thing, faith, then you are prepared to meet death and the victory will be yours.

Once more let me ask you to remember as kindly as you can the one whom you will never be more in the affairs of this life. To look at the best in his life will make you better men and women. But may such a sudden Providence as this fasten on your thoughts this one fact—that some hour we will hear a summons which we will make no choking but to answer. And when we stand before our Judge we are going to be judged for our faith, for the deeds done in the flesh. And the only thing that will bring us salvation and life will be to take a firm hold upon our Lord, to follow Him just now, and then we will also follow Him to that glory which He will share with the redeemed.

MANY FLORAL EMBLEMS.

Mrs. Riheldaffer sang another solo and Mr. Reid closed the services with a benediction. Afterwards many of those who had not had the opportunity before viewed the remains of the recorder, as they reclined on a couch. Notwithstanding the request of the family that flowers be omitted, there was an abundance of choice floral emblems.

The head and foot of the couch where the remains rested were banked with American Beauty roses, carnations, lilies and other flowers. There was a broken harp, an unbalanced pair of scales, a chair, wreath, and a number of other designs.

Among the visitors at the house last night was George Hemphill of Avalon, who was a boyhood friend of the recorder's and the best man at the recorder's first wedding. The young woman, who was maid of honor to Mrs. Brown, afterwards married Mr. Hemphill, and died about two years ago. "I am the only one of the four left," said Mr. Hemphill last night," and I feel that in Mr. Brown's death I have lost one of my dearest friends."

MESSAGE FROM SENATOR FLINN.

A cablegram from ex-Senator William Flinn, who is traveling in Europe, was received yesterday by Elias John, nephew of the late recorder. It was dated yesterday, at Naples, where a message of Mr. Brown's death reached Senator Flinn, and read as follows:

"I tender the relatives of Recorder Brown my sympathy. Pittsburgh has lost a faithful official and myself a sincere friend."

At 10:15 o'clock this morning the remains of Recorder Brown will be taken to Tarentum in special cars over the West Penn road, the train starting from Chestnut street, Allegheny. Relatives, Recorder William B. Hays, city officials and a committee from councils will accompany the body to the grave.

It will be interred in Bull Creek cemetery, about five miles from Tarentum. When the funeral party reaches Tarentum carriages will be in waiting to convey the members to the cemetery.

The last rites at the grave will be performed by the Rev. C. M. Miller, pastor of the Bingham street Methodist Episcopal church, and the Rev. George Orbin. C. A. Hutchinson, a nephew of Recorder Brown, will act as pall-bearer in the place of Walter R. Black, who will accompany Mrs. Brown.

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AUSTRALIA BUYS FROM STEEL CITY

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departure from the usual Australian wiring methods, inasmuch as all wires will be run in insulated tubing and no joints will be allowed in wiring.

"The motors are to be arranged for control both by no-voltage release and double-pole automatic overlaid circuit-breakers, so that complete protection will be given to the machine in case of either failure of current or of overload.

"The third contract calls for machinery to be installed in the large tannery operated at Footscray, near Melbourne, by the Michaelis Hallenstein Company, and will comprise a complete generating plant and more than 100 motors for driving the different machines throughout their works. The three-phase system will be employed."

Concluding, Mr. Noyes said that these plants will in every instance be the first Australian works of their description to be operated by electrical machinery.

TAXES ARE CUT BY NEW SCHEME

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ernment are helpless, except as they are able by personal appeals and inducements to prevail upon councilmen to act. It is the right of every management to be able to submit its plans to the board of directors and obtain judgment upon them, and this section simply introduces an ordinary procedure of sound business methods.

In its entirety this proposed act does not interfere with the existing functions of any municipal authority, but simply provides means to secure the exercise of those functions. It seeks to introduce into municipal affairs the ordinary principles of correct business management, so as to help both the executive and councils in their proper discharge of their duties. The defects of the municipal government are due rather to the fact that authority is not commensurate with responsibility than to real delinquency on the part of public officials, and it is believed that the improvements in procedure made by this bill will be far-reaching in beneficial influence.

The committee took no action today.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

St. Patrick's Day Parade Passing The Gazette Office.

THE CANAL TREATY IS STAMPED O. K.

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for using undue minuteness in their efforts to find defects in the agreement, and said that they reminded him of a man he had heard of in Boston, who was reputed to have invented a miscroscope that would magnify 7,000 times. He thought that the senators or the other side of the chamber has each procured one of these glasses. He was sure they were splitting hairs.

When at 4:15 p. m. it became apparent that the 15-minute speeches had been concluded, Senator Morgan surprised the senate by refraining from presenting any more individual amendments and by presenting all of the 50 which he had prepared in one block, submitting them with the portions of the text of the treaty which he had not changed as a substitute for the whole agreement. He did not demand a roll call, and the substitute was voted down, viva voce, almost unanimously.

It was now a few minutes past 5 o'clock and Senator Morgan took the floor to make the last of his long series of speeches in opposition to the treaty. In accordance with the unanimous agreement, he spoke for an hour and in order to confine himself to the time and to make the points he desired to make, he had prepared his speech in advance.

MORGAN'S LAST PROTEST.

He read deliberately, but in firm voice, often digressing in order to emphasize a point. He stopped short at the expiration of his allotted time, whereupon Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, took the floor to reply. He also read his speech from manuscript presenting a carefully prepared and business like summary of the reasons for ratifying the treaty and for constructing the canal.

Senator Cullom occupied only about three-fourths of the hour allotted to himself, and when he had concluded the question as to whether the treaty should be ratified was promptly put before the senate. The hands of the ancient clock in the rear of the senate chamber indicated 10 minutes of 6 when the roll call began. All the senators in the city occupied their seats and all were prompt in responding when their names were called.

The vote resulted in the ratification of the treaty by 73 to 5. The result was no surprise, for all had predicted that when the offered amendments had been disposed of the treaty would be approved by an overwhelming majority. Such proved to be the case.

NEGATIVE VOTES SCARCE.

Indeed, the roll call had proceeded for some time before a single "voice" was heard in the negative, the first opposition vote being that of Senator Daniel of Virginia. After another long lapse Senator Daniel was joined by his colleague, Senator Martin, and after them came the two Alabama senators, Messrs. Morgan and Pettus. Senator Teller of Colorado voted in opposition, and his was the last vote on that side of the question. When Senator Frye announced the result there was no demonstration and at 7 p. m., the senate had adjourned for the day. Before the result was reached, however, it had been decided to meet again tomorrow at 11 o'clock for the purpose of taking up the Cuban treaty and with a hope of concluding its consideration in order that the senate might adjourn finally tomorrow.

AGAIN ABUSED WIFE AFTER BEING FORGIVEN

Vensenzo Viggano of Omega street, East End, was arrested last night. About a month ago he attacked his wife with a hatchet, almost killing her. He was arrested and laid in jail till she recovered. At his hearing she forgave him and would not prosecute. Last night the same son who had notified the police on the former occasion that his father was killing his mother, made a similar announcement and while the police found the attack was not so serious the Italian, nevertheless, had greatly abused the woman.

PRESIDENT SCHWAB IS READY FOR THE FRAY

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he knew had passed away before his term of usefulness was ended. He asked about the technological school project and said he hoped soon to be in Pittsburgh to see how things looked and to meet his thousands of friends. All that he said in touch-and-go style, such as one expects in a man who is trying to ask and answer a thousand things in a minute indicated that his affections are with his old home.

"There was a story afloat some time ago that you raced up and down Lake Geneva on a steam yacht," I suggested, tentatively.

A laugh that echoed up and down the long pier was the response to this, and the jolly "ha, ha," was good to hear.

"I heard about that," he said, still laughing. "I heard about that. I suppose that meant that I was not right in my head. Ha! ha! Do I look like a crazy man? What yarns they will spin about a fellow when he is away for awhile. However, that story did no harm to me, although, of course, it was ridiculous."

PURCHASED A RUBENS.

Mr. Schwab said he did not purchase much in the way of works of art while abroad. He got hold of a Rubens, which was considered a good example of the great painter's work, and had ordered two statues by Jean Leon Jerome. The subject of one is "Labor" and the other "Metallurgical Science." He had visited the studio of the sculptor in Paris the last time he was there. He did not know when the statues would be finished.

"There is plenty of time," he added. "They are for my new house in New York, of which the corner stone is to be laid tomorrow.

At this juncture Mrs. Schwab insisted on her husband going to the carriage and a minute later he was one of a gay party bowling up town toward his handsome apartments in the Loraine, which had been prepared for him for nearly a week.

And most emphatically Charles M. Schwab does not look like a crazy man.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

LAYING THE CORNERSTONE.

It was announced tonight that the cornerstone of Charles M. Schwab's new home in Riverside drive will be laid tomorrow, in the presence of the steel magnate and Mrs. Schwab. The house will be one of the handsomest private residences in the country. With the grounds around it it will occupy the entire block in Riverside drive from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth streets. It is not as yet known whether there will be any formal ceremonies, or whether Mr. and Mrs. Schwab will have friends present.

The cost of the new house, which will be a magnificent example of artistic architecture, is variously estimated at from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000, but only Mr. Schwab can say exactly, and he is not telling. He simply says he wishes a comfortable home. Cost is a very small consideration. Maurice Herbert is the architect, but the designs and plans represent almost exclusively the ideas of Mr. Schwab and his wife.

The house will be replete with unique features. All important parts of it will be lighted from above by concealed and reflected electric lights, by a creamy flow of light from invisible sources.

HIGH STORAGE CHARGES.

The freight department of the Baltimore & Ohio yesterday issued the following notice:

Effective April 1, 1903, a charge will be made for storage in the Twenty-third street yard for each car containing fruit and produce not unloaded within 48 hours from the time it is placed in position for unloading, according to the following schedule (Sundays and legal holidays excluded):

For the first 48 hours after car is placed, no charge will be made.

For the next succeeding two days, the charge will be $1 per car, per day or fraction thereof.

For the next succeeding two days, the charge will be $3 per car per day or fraction thereof.

For each succeeding day the charge will be $4 per car per day or fraction thereof.

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New Organs at Half Price.

Fine new five, six and seven octave organs in high top cabinets and piano cases, organs worth $85, $75, $90, $125 to $150. Sale prices to close $32, $39, $43, $51, $59, $65 to $87.

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Bulletins for Today.

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The millinery parlors are a-bloom with the freshness of Spring today, anticipating by a few weeks the joyful awakening of Nature. It is sight-seeing time, the time for looking over the styles which Paris modistes say will be the correct thing for Spring; the time for looking over copies of these Paris hats which our copyists have faithfully portrayed. A vast difference in price, not so much as to looks. But then you know, what a general thing it is to wear Paris hats. And they are here in such prodigal variety, personally selected by one who understands thoroughly the artistic tastes of Pittsburg women.

Will you not spend some time among the Spring millinery today? The exhibit is worthy of praise. As the spring seasons come and go it becomes more urgent for us to have for you the best the world produces. And that best, specifically speaking of millinery, always comes from the great French capital.

The New Coats, Dresses and Waists.

The second day of the opening of Spring effects in this department on the second floor. A study in women's finery. Simplicity alongside of gorgeousness. Diversified notions must be met as to feminine dress. Thus do we invariably, in an opening of this kind, set before you variety. Dapper coats for modest sums, richest and most inspired creations by foreign designers for equally modest sums, when the worth of material and artistic designing are considered; handsome dresses and waists for which you will have to pay but little; but if the ultra fashionable is desired then we will have recourse to the intensely beautiful dresses and waists from Paris. See the display today if you can spare the time.

A New Dress Shield.

For your memorandum book: Wash and iron them as you like, if not perfectly satisfactory, bring them back. An experienced demonstrator in charge will tell you all about them.

They are covered with fine Nainsook and Japanese silk.

Nainsook covered—No. 1, 20c a pair; No. 2, 25c a pair; No. 3, 30c a pair; No. 4, 35c a pair; No. 5, 45c a pair; No. 6, 65c a pair; No. 7, 65c a pair; No 8, 75c a pair.

Silk covered—No. 1, 30c a pair; No. 2, 40c a pair; No. 3, 50c a pair; No. 4, 60c a pair; No. 5, 75c a pair; No. 6, 90c a pair; No. 7, $1.15 a pair; No. 8, $1.30 a pair.

Evening dress shields—No. 1, 20c a pair; No. 2, 23c a pair; No. 3, 25c a pair; No. 4, 30c a pair.

How to Corral Your Stray Locks.

Combs for that very purpose—Italian Shell Stray Lock Combs and Loop Hair Pins.

On a special table, main floor, devoted to the exclusive sale of these popular things for the hair. 15c to 25c each.

A New Water Bottle.

One that will not burn your fingers while filling. It is made of one piece of rubber, no seams. A patent cup top for filling.

All in all it is the best article that has been put on the market.

2-qt. size, $1.25; 3-qt. size, $1.50.

Rubber Gloves.

From the same man who made the hot water bottles. Pure rubber, one piece, medium weight. Sizes 7 to 8½. $1 per pair.

The Basement China Sale

It goes merrily on—and aside from the largest assortment the merriest part of the sale is the remarkably little prices for which we are selling china and porcelains.

Compulsory, but what of that? The mechanics are waiting to give us in a short time the largest area of space for a China Store that this city ever has seen. It will be filled with no finer china than we now have, but the growing trade of this department demands increased variety.

Never such china selling in Pittsburg as seen here since March first, never such small prices to make such selling.

For today we quote prices on fine French china open stock dinner pattern, something very pretty, composed of wreaths of roses on edge and shoulder of plates and rasace in center.

8½ in. plates reduced from $6 to $4 per dozen.
7½ in. plates reduced from $5.50 to $3.50 per dozen.
6½ in. plates reduced from $5 to $3 per dozen.
Coupe soup plates reduced from $5 to $3 per dozen.
Soup tureens reduced from $6.50 to $4 each.
Covered dishes reduced from $3.25 to $2.25 each.
Sauce boats and stands reduced from $2 to $1.65 each.
Oat meal bowls reduced from $4.50 to $3 per dozen.
Bone dishes reduced from $4.50 to $3 per dozen.
Ramekins and stands reduced from $6 to $4 per dozen.
Individual butters reduced from $2 to $1.50 per dozen.
Chocolate pots reduced from $2.25 to $1.75 each.
Cake plates reduced from $1.50 to $1 each.
Two tass cream reduced from 55c to 40c each.
Six tass cream reduced from 65c to 50c each.
Sugar and creams reduced from $2.25 to $1.85 a set.
Bakers reduced from $1.75 to $1.25 each.
Teas and saucers reduced from $6.50 to $5 per dozen.
Bouillons reduced from $8 to $6.25 a dozen.
Egg cups reduced from $3.50 to $2.50 a dozen.
11 in. chop dishes reduced from $1.50 to $1.15 each.
12 in. chop dishes reduced from $2 to $1.50 each.
Salad dishes reduced from $2 to $1.50 each.
Mustard dishes reduced from $1 to 75c each.

Special Sale of Sample Blankets

Today we give opportunity to housewives to buy fine blankets at a great saving. To be sure some are a little dusty from being displayed, but what of that. Blankets always go to the tub before they go to the bed. Only some of these are mussed, others are mill samples, and you all know that a sample of anything has the best touches of workmanship.

There are probably 100 pairs in all, and we have put such prices on them as will probably clean them up in one day.

Without quoting a long list of prices you can gather from this range what the reductions are.

$4 blankets will be sold for $3 a pair and the $17.50 blankets will be sold for $12.50 a pair. The intermediary prices constitute a wide range and the reductions are just as substantial.

Other desirable bed clothes will be sold, also today, at reduced prices. Some of them.

Cotton filled comforts covered with new Spring styles of silkoline, filled with best white cotton, as a rule $1.25 here today 95c each.

Finer grades of comforts, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50 and up to $4 each.

Special lot of light weight wool filled comforts covered with best quality of silkoline, beautiful new designs, finished all around with a five-in. border of plain silk in colors to match the groundwork of silkoline, $5 each.

Crochet bedspreads for double beds, the $1 grade for 75c each; the $1.25 grade for $1 each.

Lot of fringed crochet spreads for metal beds, $1.75 grade for $1.50 each.

New Marseilles spreads, exceptional values, $2.50 each.

And here are some prices on sheets and pillow cases that are less than the muslin would cost anyone retail.

300 bleached sheets, torn and ironed, size 81 by 90 in., 50c each.

600 bleached pillow cases, 2 sizes, 42 by 36 and 45 by 36 in., 12½c each.

Pure Spanish Castile Soap.

Direct from the maker in Spain. Recommended by physicians and used in hospitals. It is guaranteed to be absolutely neutral and made from olive oil.

Powdered, for use in the bath and for washing the hair, ½ pound box, 15c; one pound box, 25c.

Toilet size cakes, 10c.

Five Illustrations of What 12 Cents Will Do.

We tell you in type what can be verified in f by a visit to our American Wash Goods Depa ment in the basement.

Simply a desire to show women what a bre range the eighth of a dollar has in this Baseme store, where nothing but the best weaves of Am ican cotton is sold.

There are other excellent cotton dress goo there, all the way from 4½c a yard up to 25c.

12½c a yard for fancy woven stripe madras, wh grounds over which are printed a great variety o neat geometrical designs, pink, light blue, red a black.

12½c a yard for printed dimities, finish of the fin Belfast goods, dainty designs in floral stripes, sc tered floral patterns, small rosebuds, conventio figures and polka dots.

12½c a yard for printed Swiss muslins in floral desig divided by stripes, floral medallion, polka do white and colored grounds.

12½c a yard for madras gingham, 32 inches wide, th... for quality and choice patterns will equal some 20c kind shown hereabouts.

12½c a yard for special lot of canvas weave madras, white grounds, printed over with neat black de signs. For shirtwaists it is particularly nice.

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YALE MEN SANG OLD ELI'S SONGS

Collegians Tender Big Reception to President A. T. Hadley.

HE TOLD OF THE FUTURE

Yale's Curriculum Will Not Be Shortened and the Old University's Democracy Will Be Maintained at Any Cost.

Yale spirit, seasoned with Yale melodies and time-honored Yale traditions, made last night's dinner of the local contingent of Old Eli's sons at the Union club one of unexampled enthusiasm. Dr. Arthur Twining Hadley, president of the university, was the honor guest and met over 100 old collegians around the board.

Dr. Hadley's address had been eagerly anticipated and his talk of half an hour, devoted wholly to the future of the university, was received with hearty applause. The speaker descried the suggestion proposing the shortening of the curriculum. He declared that four years was a period short enough for the inspiring of students with the Yale spirit. He said Yale democracy was just as healthful today as in the "palmy days" gone by.

When Dr. Hadley took his seat a score of old classmen sprang up and started the sacred old refrain of the New Haven campus, "Away Down on the Bingo Farm." Of all the songs sung during the banquet, this old tune had the first place, and its echoes seemed to linger in the walls and burst forth every time a Yale man rose to speak.

THOMPSON A POPULAR TOASTMASTER.

Across the end of the dining room was a great blue banner inscribed with the word "Yale" in gigantic letters of white. In front of this decoration was spread the guest table, presided over by D. P. Thompson, of '70, toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Thompson was a crack athlete at old Eli, and every speaker took occasion to make some reference to the Pittsburgher's prowess. Mr. Thompson's fellow classman, Julian W. Curtiss, a man who still is active in Yale athletics, held down the other end of the table. The others at the guest table were Dr. Hadley, Dr. Cadwalader Evans, Col. R. H. Titusburg, William Scott, George H. Whitney, Edwin W. Smith, Dr. W. J. Holland, Durbin Horne, W. N. Frew, Henry Chalfant and George R. Wallace. Mr. Chalfant and Mr. Wallace bore messages of good will from the alumni of Harvard and Princeton, respectively. They indulged in the banter that has always characterized the friendly rivalry between the trio of universities, and their sallies last night were greeted with vociferous cheers from the Yale men.

SANG MANY COLLEGE SONGS.

Nearly two hours was spent in doing justice to the good cheer of the banquet and in singing a medley of college songs. Gernet's orchestra was stationed in the hallway, but it was a question when the leader should signal to begin. The alumnus in good voice did not need orchestral accompaniment, and sang the first song that struck his fancy. In most instances this was the famous parody which awoke the echoes of New Haven green at the last Yale-Harvard football game—a catchy air, "Oh, Mr. Eli," done to the familiar melody of "Mr. Dooley."

The Yale Glee club was represented by J. W. Reynolds, W. B. Weston, F. W. Wiggin and J. H. Holmes, and led in the college airs. A score of songs had cheered the hearts of the guests, but one more remained. The tables were cleared and every Yale man knew what to expect. The singers struck a familiar key. All joined with hearty voices, and those who had not sung before and who had protested on account of bad colds, joined with alacrity. They sprang upon their chairs and then stretched up as far as the tallest could reach, while the hall rang with the refrain, "Hirosophi, Hirosophi," the title of this favorite song of Yale.

DR. HADLEY, ADDRESS.

Dr. Hadley said:

Mr. President and Alumni of Yale—It is always a pleasure to come to a meeting of a Yale Alumni association. It is always an especial pleasure to come to a meeting of a Pittsburgh Alumni association. It is the privilege of the first speaker on an occasion like that if he will keep within moderate limits he may be serious. I assume that you are here wishing to know as the larger Yale body the last word from that part of the Yale body which is engaged in the work of fashioning Yale men.

You wish to know about the curriculum and about the entrance requirements, about the policy of the college in the various matters at home and abroad and about the permanence of the spirit which may be known as characteristic of Yale. You ask whether we are going to shorten the college course. The answer for Yale is no.

WILL NOT SHORTEN CURRICULUM.

There is indeed a very strong pressure, and for reasons which we appreciate, for a shorter college course. The man who is going into certain of the professions, notably medicine, feels the burden of the long years of preparation. But for these men we already have an excellent three years' course in the Sheffield Scientific school. For those who can afford the time we believe the associations and friendships of a four years' course are a valuable thing, how valuable only to those who have enjoyed it can know, and we propose for the present to arrange the college course for the needs of those who want it rather than of those who regard it merely as a stepping stone to something else. There is no reason why we in the academic department should bid against ourselves in an action to shorten the college course to compete with ourselves. Further than this I believe from observation that the number of men who want the college course shortened is on the whole a minority.

Another question which frequently comes up is with regard to the abolition of the Greek requirement. I believe this is bound to come before very long, to come as soon as the teachers in our schools have found some study equally exacting to take its place. With the broadening of modern science the college course must also broaden. But it is a mistake if in making it broader we make it easier. Our problem is to secure the first and avoid the second, to make modern men but men who work as hard as their fathers.

YALE'S DEMOCRACY STRONG.

You will ask about democracy at Yale. You will be glad to know in reply that the spirit of democracy is strong. It has its difficulties to contend with in Yale as well as in the outside world, but I know of no place where a man is valued for what he is rather than for what somebody else has done for him as much as he is at Yale. I know of no place where there is so much public spirit, so much self subordination of the individual to the affairs of the community. This I conceive to be true democracy; this I conceive to be real Christianity and to make the most important part of the training of the American citizen.

To come from these questions which are always with us to some of the present day questions, you will ask are we going to pull down South Middle? Nobody is discussing the pulling down of South Middle. The law of gravitation was discovered by Sir Isaac Newton more than two centuries ago. Very few exceptions have been found to that law. The law of gravitation is exceedingly anxious to destroy South Middle and it requires increasing expense to prevent this consummation, expense which we cannot provide. The only question is when we pull it down shall we rebuild it exactly on the spot where it stood, where it is in the way, or shall we, as soon as we can get the money, rebuild it on some spot where it will not be in the way. The answer I make with regard to South Middle is the same I should make with regard to every Yale tradition. Keep it, but keep it where it will not be obstructive, where it will be a reminder of the past in a way to make our present day boys and men follow that past and love it rather than stumble over it and object to it as something which is purely obstructive.

PAST AND PRESENT UNITE.

It is one of the pleasures of a Yale alumni meeting like this that it brings the past and the present together. The wider Yale which is represented by the graduate is brought into contact with the narrower Yale which includes the faculty and the students. Each can learn much from the other, and the best lesson that we all learn is that college life is no narrow thing founded on the studies of a few years or the interests of a few places, but that the college is an institution of which the alumni are an integral part, which reaches out into the life of the community and finds its true results as exemplified in the country's citizenship. Each one of these meetings brings fathers and sons together and shows in this age of materialism a meaning to college life and the sentiments which cluster about it, which make it valuable not only as a preparation for professional life, not only as a field in which results can be measured in dollars and cents, but as an institution which those who have known it longest loves best. We meet in association meetings like this something which makes each Yale man learn through his life from his sub-freshman days down to his last breath, that he is a part of a larger whole which shall make him better to serve his college, his community and his God.

GREETINGS FROM OLD RIVALS.

Mr. Chalfant's address was brief. In speaking for the men of Cambridge he said Harvard and Yale had long been old friends and old rivals, and that he hoped that same spirit would always continue. Mr. Wallace, who brought good wishes from the Princetonians, said:

"I don't know what induced the Yale men of the eighteenth century to establish Princeton unless it was due to that spirit of discontent which prevails in great minds and leads them to hope for something better."

Mr. Smith, who responded to the toast, "The Alumni," backed up Dr. Hadley's plea for maintaining the present length of the college course and eulogized a number of Yale men who have recently taken front rank in public affairs.

Dr. and Mrs. Hadley will go to Columbus, O., this afternoon. Yesterday Dr. and Mrs. Hadley visited the Homestead steel works on a special trolley car. In the party were Mrs. J. W. Curtiss, John Moorhead, Jr., H. D. McCandless and O. D. Thompson.

KIDNAPING CASE IN ALLEGHENY

A young woman who would not give her name last night reported to the Allegheny police that her husband, from whom she had recently been divorced, had kidnaped her 2-year-old baby. According to the story told by the hysterical woman, she left the child in a perambulator in front of the house in North avenue where she has been living, and while in the house her husband stole the child. Supt. Muth had the Ft. Wayne and Pittsburgh & Western stations watched and notified the Pittsburgh police to watch the railroad stations for a man with a child. It is believed the child is still in Allegheny.

TROLLEY POLES FROM CONCRETE

Uses of Construction Material Told to the Members of Engineers' Society.

PILES ALSO MADE OF IT

Many New Members Added to Technical Society and Various Sections Take Active Hold Upon Departmental Work.

Manifold uses for concrete, to take the place of steel, stone and wooden construction, with all the strength and durability and much less cost, were discussed at a meeting of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania at the club house, No. 410 Penn avenue, last evening.

Robert Cummings, civil engineer and contractor, told of trolley poles replacing the ordinary ones of steel along the streets, to be so constructed of concrete that they would bend under great strain and then spring back into place. "I have now pending a contract with certain parties in this city for the construction of a building of concrete instead of iron, and at a price cheaper than iron can be had, even in this city of cheap iron," he said.

"Along the seacoast I have had occasion to have piles driven made of concrete reinforced with iron bars, all driven into the ground the same as wooden piles would be. A cushion of lead and sand is used in driving to avoid breaking the tops. I have seen beams made of concrete and steel capable of bearing a weight of 100,000 pounds."

Armin Schotte read an interesting paper on the first principle of concrete, the making of cement, describing the manufacture of what is known as Portland cement from nature's supply of ingredements.

The use of hollow concrete blocks in building construction was demonstrated by George Vogel, who exhibited a machine mould for making stone blocks or bricks of any design. He also showed a sample of the stone turned out by the process.

Another interesting paper by E. M. Schofield was read describing the laying of a concrete floor in the Youngstown, O., car barns, in which concrete reinforced by iron bars was used.

Col. T. P. Roberts read a paper on the water tightness of concrete cement, showing why some concrete would not hold water as it was expected to do.

At the business meeting which preceded the papers, James Ramsey, Jr., Prof. John A. Brashear and James M. Dodge were elected honorary members of the society.

A charter was granted to a new section of the society to be known as the mechanical section, which will hold its own meeting and discuss subjects of interest to its particular members. The structural members also petitioned the society for a like charter.

Resolutions on the death of Capt. David P. Jones were passed.

Gas will be the topic of the April meeting and an interesting paper will be presented by Mr. Gow on the subject of "Commercial Gases for Power Purposes."

The following new members were elected:

Frank McCoy, James E. McNary, Thomas E. Parnell, J. F. H. Paul, John Pewvine, William C. Rae, John M. Rayburn, Joseph L. Seaman, Jr., Joseph A. Shinn, H. C. Seibert, Levi G. Stitts, H. C. Strasburger, Harrison B. Ashley, J. P. Baker, S. F. Bauer, John D. Biggert, H. A. Brassert, J. H. V. Burguein, Joseph C. Barr, W. G. Cooker, W. D. Corcoran, Joseph V. Cranick, Stewart A. Davis, William McC. Donley, Luther L. Emerson, Presley J. Fickinger, Charles W. Friend, Lawrence M. Gibson, Charles H. Glein, Joseph A. Crenier, Reuben C. Hallock, Willis L. Hotter, E. Bigelow, Walter E. Houley, John A. Hunter, James E. Jones, Arthur Kallock, Hudson B. Laxton, Thomas M. Lovelle, Frithlof Lundahl, C. W. Lytle, M. M. Manesse, D. L. Macomber, Frederick S. Martin, James S. Martin, J. T. Miller, Grant McCargo.

BISHOP FAVORS CHANGE.

Discusses Name of the Episcopal Church at a Banquet.

The Church club of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh gave one of its informal dinners at the Monongahela club last night, Mr. Reuben Miller, president of the club, presided, and several responded to informal toasts. The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt L. Whitehead, bishop of the diocese, gave an address on "The Proposed Change of Name of the Episcopal Church." The bishop favored a change but he expressed no preference for any particular name.

James W. Brown, congressman-elect, addressed the gathering and Mr. R. C. Cornelius read a paper on "Current Popics," touching upon those events which were of especial interest to the members of the club.

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They are actually on the road towards consumption.

Consumption is simply catarrh of the lungs.

Catarrh is creeping slowly but surely towards the lungs.

When it reaches the lungs it will be called consumption.

While still in the bronchial tubes Peruna never fails to cure these cases.

Instead of sending for a doctor they should have bought a bottle of Peruna.

This would have settled the whole matter.

A Prominent Gentleman Testifies.

Col. J. Madison Cutts, a native of Virginia, and lineal descendant of ex-President James Madison, and brother-in-law of the late U. S. Senator Stephen A. Douglas, in a recent letter says:

"As many of my friends have used your Peruna as a cure for catarrh with beneficial results, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all persons suffering with that complaint."—Col. J. Madison Cutts.

Mr. George A. Douglas, Inspector of Bridges, Albany avenue, Green Island, N. Y., writes the following:

"As my work compels me to spend a large part of my time out of doors, I have often been drenched by sudden rains, chilled by extreme cold, and I soon found that I had a bad case of catarrh of the bronchial tubes. I tried plasters and medicine, but nothing I did seemed to help me until I took Peruna.

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Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
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Fast Line (second section), daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
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Cumberland Accom	* 6:20 am	* 9:15 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	6:30 am	† 3:05 pm
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Conn'v., Un'n & Fairm't	* 8:40 am	† 7:35 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	† 3:05 pm
West Newton Accom	†10:00 am	† 1:00 am
Con'lv., Un'n, Morgant.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas	† 4:30 pm	† 3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:05 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:20 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel'g	* 4:50 pm	* 6:00 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:45 pm
Whg., Col. & Cin. Exp	*11:50 pm	

LINES WEST VIA AKRON		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 9:30 pm	*12:50 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:35 am	* 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 7:35 am	† 5:35 pm
Butler, Greenville & Erie	† 7:35 am	† 7:20 pm
Butler	*10:45 am	* 7:05 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 7:20 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	* 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenv	† 3:15 pm	†10:40 am
Ellwood, N. Cast., Butler	* 5:30 pm	* 9:35 am
Butler	* 6:35 pm	* 5:25 pm
Butler	*11:50 pm	* 7:30 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Saturday only.

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Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	*11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 8:25 am	* 2:35 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 5:40 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	* 1:50 pm
Boston Special	* 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 6:00 pm	*11:15 pm
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve'd & Youngs'n Accom	* 3:25 am	* 8:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom	†12:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:50 pm
New Castle Express	* 3:20 pm	* 6:30 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom	† 6:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 6:30 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	*11:50 am	*12:00 m
Fayette City & N. Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:30 pm
Fayette City Express	* 5:20 pm	* 8:30 pm

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Time of sunset today ..... 6:08 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.15	37	78	S. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.21	64	70	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 17:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	47	48	16	51	60	54	38
Minimum	20	28	1	28	46	29	20
Mean	34	38	8	40	53	42	29
Precipitation	.07	.00	.01	Trace	.00	.08	T.

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.) 68
Minimum temperature (6 a. m.) 41
Mean temperature 61
Normal temperature (for 31 years) 37
Excess in the temperature for the day 24
Excess in the temperature since March 1.. 197
Excess in the temperature since January 1 203
Normal precipitation (for 31 years) ..... .08
Precipitation for the day ..... .04
Deficiency in precipitation for the day ..... .04
Excess in the precipitation since March 1.. .84
Excess in the precipitation since January 1. 1.19

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday, Thursday rain, variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday, colder in northern portion; Thursday rain, light variable winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, rain.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Des Moines	66	Cloudy	Indianapolis	66	Clear
Chicago	72	Clear	Philadelphia	54	Clear
Kansas City	70	PtCldy	New Orleans	66	PtCldy
Washington	56	Clear	Marquette	34	Cloudy
Chicago	66	Cloudy	St. Paul	40	Rain
Louisville	70	Clear	Helena	24	Cloudy
St. Louis	70	Clear	Omaha	68	Cloudy
New York	54	Cloudy	Rapid City	44	Cloudy
Buffalo	50	Cloudy	Cheyenne	40	Cloudy
Cleveland	60	Clear	Denver	42	Cloudy
Vicksburg	74	Cloudy	Huron	58	Cloudy
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Wednesday, March 18, 1903.

Considerable irritation is exhibited in some quarters over the protest of the chamber of commerce against the bill to enable the purchase of sites and the maintenance of contagious diseases hospitals outside the city limits by cities of the second class. This irritation is misplaced. Physicians generally condemn the proposition for having the pesthouse out of the city on the ground that the long ride in an ambulance will prove too much for many patients. It is argued, too, with good reason that there is less danger of infection from a properly managed hospital than from the passing of the ambulances. There is little good to be gained from the bill in question and it may be productive of much harm.

Expectoration in public conveyances is a filthy and ill-mannered habit that should be discouraged. Yet we think the Goehring bill, introduced yesterday, proposing a fine of $50 and imprisonment for 30 days for the offense is too drastic. In the first place, its extreme provisions will arouse an opposition that may threaten the whole movement for public cleanliness. The right of the state to interfere with the habits of the individual can only be maintained on the ground that it is for the protection of public health. If that right is contested the burden of proof will rest upon the proponents, and it is by no means certain they can demonstrate what they believe. Moral suasion should be more effective in a reform of this kind than a degree of force that will arouse certain resentment. The spitters can be cajoled on the one hand and mildly coerced on the other.

Mr. Falconer's resignation of the office of superintendent of parks to take charge of Allegheny cemetery deprives the public of the service of a singularly capable man in his line. Mr. Falconer united practical with scientific knowledge of horticulture to an extraordinary degree, and he is in addition an able administrator. Mr. E. M. Bigelow, while director of public works, induced him to come here to take charge of Schenley park, and no better man for the purpose could have been found. His work at Dosoris, the country place of Charles A. Dana, made him famous. Mr. Falconer, who is a Scotchman by birth, knows nothing and cares nothing about political management, but through the canny traits of his nativity he handled the political complications of city employment so as to avoid friction and accomplish good results. It is gratifying to know that Pittsburgh does not lose him altogether.

Arguments are being made on the injunction granted by the United States circuit court for the Eighth district of Missouri to restrain certain persons from bringing about a strike of the employes of the Wabash railroad. This case has attracted much attention. The injunction has been criticised by judges on the bench as a departure from all precedents and a "sowing of the whirlwind," and it has been upheld by jurists as a distinct advance toward the better preservation of peace and order. The one thing certain is that it is unusual. If it is intended to deny the right of any man to quit his work when it does not suit him, it is wrong. If it merely enjoins persons not directly affected from fomenting dissatisfaction and strife, the purpose is good. The professional agitator who induces men to quit their work when they are well treated needs to be restrained, but the workman has an inalienable right to quit his work when conditions are intolerable.

The riot in Coimba, Portugal, which caused the troops to fire on the mob, killing a number of people, presents features which sharply mark it off from disturbances of such nature in this country. It originated in a raise in license charges for market stalls, and it was led by market women. University students joined in and the mob of rioters are said to have eventually numbered 15,000 persons, many of whom probably knew nothing about the movement, save that it was against the government. In Europe, where the poverty is pinching to an extent unknown in this country and where opportunities of livelihood are narrow, the taxing power is the function of government to whose exercise people are most sensitive. In this country people are extraordinarily sub[mis]sive to taxation; popular sentiment actually takes a pride in big treasury surpluses, although they mean that the government is collecting more from the people than it needs. The mood of riot is not stirred when government comes between the people and something they want to do under the influence of passion. The most fertile source of riot in this country is enmity excited by conflicts between capital and labor, with which government has nothing to do save to see that the peace is kept between the contending parties.

The latest decision in the Highland reservoir case bears out the opinion expressed by The Gazette at the time, that negligence of the kind alleged cannot be cured through the action of an accounting and auditing official. The responsibility for the specifications of contracts and for supervising performance rests with the executive department, and we do not think it is to the public advantage to transfer any part of that responsibility and thus weaken it. The opinion of the court upon this point is very clear. The court says: "If the director of public works is arbiter, his decision cannot be impeached by declaring him to have made a mistaken or untrue certificate." We believe that the reservoir is a batched piece of work, and the way in which the affair has been handled was a scandalous piece of jobbery; but the job has been put through, the reservoir has been accepted and resistance of the controller to payment does not dispose of the obligation, but simply piles costs upon it. The resolution passed by councils instructing the controller to collect penalties accruing under the contract, proposes a more business-like proceeding.

Recorder Hays.

William B. Hays is now recorder of Pittsburgh and as such is entitled to public support in all labors for the good of the city. Although The Gazette did its best to prevent his election, it is in no sense hostile to his administration, and if the fears it entertained prove to be ill-founded and results turn out to be satisfactory, we shall be sincerely gratified. The end we have had in view has been the good of the city, and the best way now to promote that end is to give the recorder loyal support. He is no longer the Citizens candidate; he belongs to Pittsburgh now, and all interested in the growth and prosperity of Pittsburgh should uphold his administration.

Like every man accepting responsibility for results, Recorder Hays is entitled to latitude of choice as to ways and means. He will be judged not by his methods, but by the results. How he shall constitute his administration is his business, and while the choice he may make will form a sound basis for surmise as to the results likely to follow in due time, yet his right to choose for himself cannot be justly gainsaid. We have never approved the provisions enabling select council to intermeddle with appointments, and think the recorder should be as free to select his cabinet to suit himself as the president has become through constitutional usage.

Recorder Hays deserves all the help that can be given him, for he has a formidable task before him. To reorganize the municipal administration and to communicate to it vigor and efficiency would try any man's powers, so that the more credit will be due to him should he make a success of it. It would be unreasonable to expect immediate progress; the public anticipation is not immoderate, and for some time to come will be sufficiently gratified by evidences of good intent and activity of purpose.

Upon this point Mr. E. M. Bigelow, who is expected to assume charge of the important department of public works, has spoken with an enthusiasm that is encouragng. We agree with Mr. Bigelow that Pittsburgh has reached a stage in her career where important problems are in hand, and that they must be met in a large and liberal spirit. We shall go so far as to say that we believe that the city can better endure extravagance than neglect, but we think that the policy of piling all the expenses on taxpayers and reaping for private account the public values created by municipal expenditure, has reached the limit. In order to start a new era of municipal development, means must be adopted to develop the revenue value of municipal resources. To do this on the broad and systematic scale that will be necessary, is a work that will call for tact, circumspection and business ability of a high order. If Mr. Hays has or can command those qualities, his administration will be memorable. Mr. Bigelow is quoted as saying: "A new era has begun, an era of improvement; of larger, better public works and a cleaner, purer administration of public affairs." We sincerely hope so, and in that hope we are disposed to put the most favorable construction upon the steps taken by the new administration in the development of its plans.

An Affront to Bryan.

If William J. Bryan had permitted the Iroquois club of Chicago to send him an invitation to its Jackson day dinner, and had accepted it, he would have heard Judge Harmon, attorney general in Cleveland's second administration, pay a tribute to the only living Democrat who has been president of the United States. Had he been there and heard he would have esteemed it a personal affront, and will doubtless accept it as such as the matter stands. However, Judge Harmon would have been crowded off the program had Mr. Bryan been present, but assuming that Bryan had been there and that Harmon had not been crowded off, the Nebraska autocrat of Democracy would have been given information that would not have been well received by him, that his party is less ready than it has been to follow his lead in condemnation of the sage of Princeton. It is really less noteworthy, though that Judge Harmon should have said a good word for Cleveland than it is that the good word was a welcome expression in so influential a Democratic organization as the Iroquois club, and that there should have been absence of laudation of Bryan and Bryanism.

Judge Harmon's address was a panegyric on the Democracy of Jackson and of the Jackson school; a eulogy of Jackson's firm adherence to principle and of the steadfastness of "the great body of the party" to the principles of Jackson. "Some," he said, "have gone to political martyrdom for their faith, like Cleveland in 1888." That was all, but it is enough. It gives Bryan something to think of. He may see in it an evidence of an influence to be reckoned with in his Kansas City platform campaign, now on. Of course, on the other hand, the opponents of the Kansas City platform also have Bryan to reckon with. And there you are.

When the Iroquois club was arranging for its Jackson day banquet it intended to invite both Bryan and Cleveland, and Bryan was so notified by a Chicago friend. But the Nebraskan, who esteems himself the sovereign power of the Democratic party by divine right and direct inspiration, promptly replied that if invited to a dinner to which Grover Cleveland was also invited he would refuse in terms that would be heard throughout the United States, or words to that effect. As the Iroquois club was not hunting trouble he was not invited, and in order to preserve a surface appearance of peace by giving Bryan no opportunity to further advertise that he felt affronted, Cleveland was also left out. But the best-laid plans sometimes miscarry, and if Cleveland was not there, there was a notable reference to him, strongly outlined against absence of all reference to the issues of which Bryan is peculiarly representative, and an absence of reference to Bryan's martyrdom.

Mr. Bryan may be expected to sit up and notice this. It gives him his cue for another eruption of things he thinks he thinks, and he seldom fails to respond to it. It is up to him to feel affronted and to take the United States into his confidence concerning the affront. When his pet aversion is given honorable mention and he and the things for which he stands are avoided like smallpox, it is surely time for him to tune up.

Panama Treaty Ratified.

At last the Panama canal treaty with Colombia has been ratified by the United States senate. The vote was 73 to 5, an indication of the insignificance of the minority which has been holding up the treaty and which forced the extra session. Senator Morgan of Alabama cast one of the five negative votes, true to the last to the impractical Nicaragua project which he so long championed in season and out. Thus he finally dropped the pretense of being the friend of the policy of an American canal across the isthmus, no matter where located. His friendship for the Panama canal was evidently on a par with his vigorous denial that he ever fillbustered, even while he was preventing the senate from doing any business.

There is little doubt in Washington that Colombia will ratify the treaty promptly. The Colombian administration has fully agreed to its terms and has unquestionably made a good bargain, so there is no reason why the Colombian senate should hesitate. It is not afflicted with the American senate's recipe how not to do it. When Colombia has ratified, President Roosevelt may put the machinery of construction to work at once. It will be necessary to select supervising engineers and that is the most difficult task the president has to perform. Upon the ability, faithfulness and honesty of the construction managers will depend the cost of the enterprise and the time it will require to complete it.

The building of the canal will be no child's play. Great obstacles must be overcome by engineering skill and great labor forces must be maintained in a climate as unwholesome as any known. The labor problem will not be the least of the difficulties besetting the work. The greater part of the excavation yet to be made is the Culebra cut, and it is said conditions in the mountains are less unfavorable to health than they have been in the lowlands where the ditch is already dug. The western coast, too, is said to be better than that next the Caribbean.

As for the senate, it may now turn its attention to the Cuban treaty, and if it shall dispose of it as promptly and sensibly as it has of the Panama treaty since the opening of the extra session, it will in a measure redeem itself in the popular estimation. Nothing can wholly wipe out the profound impression created in the popular mind that the senate is inefficient. Nothing but a radical change in the rules can make it a working deliberative assembly. But a prompt ratification of the Cuban treaty, demanded alike by national sentiment, national honor and national advantage, will, in a sense, salve the feeling of injury the public has suffered at the hands of the senate.

Increase in Immigration.

With all the recent restrictions that have been thrown around the landing on these shores of the foreign immigrant, the number continues to increase with amazing rapidity. Some idea of this increase may be had from the statement that since the first of the present year fully 25,000 foreigners have been brought to this city by the various railroads. Of course not all these stopped in Pittsburgh, but it is safe to assume that one-half the number will find residence in this immediate district, the others pressing on to the west and northwest, where the prospect of plenty of labor at good wages is held out in the largely increased activity in railroad building forecasted for the year. The character of the bulk of the immigration during the present influx has changed but little. The new arrivals are principally of the Slavic race and are copies in standard of intelligence and in general condition of thousands of their fellows who have sought this country in recent years.

From an industrial standpoint the Slav is a welcome addition to the labor forces with which he by the order of natural selection will take his place. He is hardy and, as a rule, industrious and saving. In the quality of his citizenship, either present or prospective, he is not a hopeful American study. The great machinery of our modern civilization is taxed to its uttermost to find a place in the civic and industrial body for this class of immigrant. He is useful because he can go into the tunnels and along the stretching miles of our new railroads, or into the black darkness of our mines, and produce results that are not readily secured from either our own or the labor of any other country. But in a majority of instances when this is said all is said in favor of the bulk of immigration from Slavic countries and races.

There is a distinctly encouraging note in the statements concerning the recent influx of immigration to this and the far western sections of the country. Hundreds of Boer settlers are coming to the United States and making their way to the northwest, where they are seeking agricultural lands for settlement. Out of this sturdy stock America may hope to see spring a race of great power and usefulness which will in turn contribute to the moral strength of the nation, as well as to its material wealth and upbuilding.

Pittsburgh is becoming quite a center for collegiate reunions. This time it is the sons of Old Eli who welcome their president.

With the subsidence of the flood in the Ohio river, Kentucky returns to the unmixed enjoyment of its normal beverage.

The senate is not attracting nearly so much attention in extra session, but it is doing considerably more work.

Secretary Cortelyou could hardly find a more congenial place in which to launch his cabinet-place oratory.

The new director of the census is named North. His work, however, will include the whole country.

Admiral Coghlan will doubtless not have an opportunity to recite any poetry to the Honduras people.

If there were any Sons of St. George around yesterday they discreetly stayed in the tall grass.

One woe treadeth quickly upon the heels of another. House cleaning time is due.

Speaking of the strenuous life, what's the matter with the Anti-Saloon league?

The Shamrock won out yesterday, but it was not a Tommy Lipton affair.

Later on we will be sewing up the March lamb with mint-sauce.

St. Patrick had a great day of it yesterday.

RAILROAD DANGERS.

"The scientific papers are busy discussing the problem whether railroad collisions are absolutely preventable," said the old stager. "There is quite general agreement that they are. For more than a year the English railroads have not killed a passenger. They run at as high rates of speed as American roads and have not as good signaling systems. The experts say the difference between the English and American records is a matter of temperament. The American is always ready to 'take a chance,' while the English engineman and his public take no chances that are avoidable.

"An American engineer will run past a green block for the sake of his schedule and will run right down on a red signal in the hope that it will change as he approaches it. The English engineer slows his train at a green signal and stops as soon as the red is seen. In other words, the one accepts the cautionary green as a serious thing, while the other pays little heed until he approaches close to danger.

"Some time ago I noted an article in The Gazette editorial columns that collisions could be prevented absolutely by an automatic device that would shut off steam and apply the air-brake. The Scientific American has adopted that view. It proposes that when a train passes a green signal a lever will operate to shut off steam, and when a red block is passed a similar lever will set the brakes. It holds this to be entirely feasible, a mere matter of expense. It is a sad fact, however, that only a small fraction of the total American railroad mileage is equipped with any kind of block signals. The railroads shy at the cost, and, of course, would resist any attempt at law-making to compel provision for the safety of the traveling public.

"The railroads resisted strenuously the law requiring the equipment of all cars with automatic couplers, train brakes and side rails. They preferred to continue the slaughter of employes at a rate that made the annual report of the interstate commerce commission, devoted to that subject, more gruesome reading than the returns of a commander of an army in active field service. Yet I think the railroads should be compelled to do things that will save life and prevent mutilation. Some of the millions spent for extensions could be well placed to secure safety.

"There are other dangers; broken or spread attendant upon modern railroading with two or more tracks. No signal system can avoid it. That is what is known in railroad parlance as the 'sideswipe.' A freight train running on one track, either in the same or the opposite direction, may jump the rails and bring no against a rapidly moving passenger train. The effect is almost as disastrous as a head-on or rear-end collision at full speed. No signals can prevent that class of accidents and many railroad men consider them a larger factor against safe traveling than collisions on a block system line.

"There are other dangers; broken or spread rails, broken axles, cracked flanges and the like. These may be reduced to a minimum by careful inspection. The sideswipe is frequently caused by one of the things named, a weakness in roadbed or rolling stock. Inspection of freight equipment is thus rendered as important as inspection of passenger equipment. The railroads, however, do not seem to appreciate the importance of it. It costs money.

"What is the most expensive thing in railroading? Why, wrecks. A third rate 'spill'—as the freight brakeman call it—will destroy thousands of dollars worth of railroad property and thousands of dollars worth of cargo. Ten freight wrecks in a year will destroy more value than the aggregate wages of 100 inspectors who might exclude the cars that cause them.

"Why don't the railroads economize in this way? Oh, the managers are not held responsible by stockholders for losses by 'accident,' but are held to strict account for increases in operating expenses. Railroad managers as a rule are wide awake and disposed to do things right, but stockholders often have no technical knowledge of railroading, and their sole personal interest is percentage—interest in two senses of the word. The way to have things done is to compel them by law, which removes the responsibility from the operating department."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Sir William P. Treloar of London says he knows of no act of parliament that has done more good in England than that which led to the opening of the museums and art galleries on Sundays.

Carrie Nation, the Kansas smasher, sold a business building in Kansas City last week for $6,500 cash. It was built and paid for by Mrs. Nation with the proceeds of her lecture tours in the east.

Prof. Dall Osso, inspector of the museum of Naples, has published an article in which he affirms that researches and excavations prove that there existed a Pompeii nine centuries before our era.

Benjamin Waddell, a wealthy and public-spirited farmer of Marion county, O., who some time ago gave a $50,000 home for children to the town of Marion, is about to expend at least $60,000 in building a home for old women in the same town.

According to P. Scott Clark, head of the department of English at Northwestern university, the four greatest living literary men in America, according to their rank, are William Dean Howells, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Edmund Clarence Stedman and Henry Van Dyke.

Three women sculptors have been assigned important work for the St. Louis fair. They are Miss Janet Scudder, who will model a portrait figure; Miss Enid Yandell, who is to model a statue of Daniel Boone, and Miss Evelyn Longman, whose subject has not been announced.

Mme. Maurice Maeterlinck, wife of the Belgian poet, dramatist and novelist, who has been playing the part of the Lady Godiva of Plea, Monna Vanna, spouse of Guido Colonna, with great success in Germany and Austria, is popularly supposed to be thoroughly French. This is not the case. Mme. Maeterlinck was known in Paris as the actress Mlle. Georgette Leblanc. She has recently stated that she is of Italian origin.

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ERASMUS WILSON.

"She leaves two daughters, 26 grandchildren and 40 greatgrandchildren," says a special from Dubois concerning Sarah O'Rourke, who died recently.

This shows one of the possibilities that confront women who marry. Mother O'Rourke had passed the century point in years and was on the pension roll, having lost a son in the Bull Run battle. Up to within a short time of her death she was sprightly, hearty and well contented.

But Mother O'Rourke is not a record-breaker. Others have lived longer, borne more children and made more of a stir in the world. But when you come to think it over, she has done a great deal for the country.

Not very long ago an item went the rounds to the effect that there was a centenarian living in Maryland who, although the mother of one child, was the grandmother of 16, the great-grandmother of something like 60 and the great-great-grandmother of more than 30. And what was more wonderful still, all of this great progeny, with the exception of three, were still living and there was not a degenerate in the lot.

If all the Maryland women who married about the time she did, had done as well, there wouldn't have been room enough in the state to accommodate them. And what a fine population this country would have if all the mothers in all the states had done as well, or only half so well?

But what if this Maryland mother had been a bad sort of women? Had she given her disposition to her only daughter, and she had transmitted it to succeeding generations, so that at least one-half were of a bad sort, the outlook would not be so rosy. And then to think of this bad streak being distributed to scores of families yet to come makes one feel creepy like and wonder what this world is coming to anyway.

What it will come to depends very largely on the way you raise your children. If you bring them up to be good and proper men and women the world will grow better and continue to grow better indefinitely; but if you allow them to grow up like ill weeds, or worse, then the world will tend to the bad.

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By the way, would you regard it as an impertinence to ask concerning your boy and girl? You may think it is nobody's business but your own, yet it is the world's business, since it is to be the gainer or the loser accordingly as they pan out.

Is your boy healthy and strong? Active and energetic? Is he gentle and polite in manner? Does he talk coarsely and use bad language? Does he chew and smoke? Is he obedient and kind?

Of course your girl is a little lady and all that; but is she ruddy and rugged? Is she of full weight and height? Is her voice clear and resonant and her teeth good? Are her eyes all right and her hearing perfect? Is she inclined to be industrious and helpful about home? Can she take her mother's place in anything and do the work as well? Is she modest and simple in her tastes? Does she chew gum and use slang?

These are a few of the questions the world is asking parents, whether rich or poor, high or low, native or foreign.

It might be well for you and your wife to go into secret session and take up these lists. No one will be any the wiser, for secret session business does not come under the head of public business and is not published.

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Maybe you are about to marry? If so, what for?

Now you may think that a very foolish question, and it does sound rather simple and quite odd. You see, it is asked so seldom and given so little consideration that it is hardly thought worth the asking. And yet there have been married people, and there may be some even now, who regret their not having asked and answered the fool question at the proper time.

Are you fit to marry?

This is another of the world's questions that some regard as impertinent. You understand that you will transmit more or less distinctly your mental and physical condition to your children. Do you believe the world needs any more men like unto yourself? Men with the diseases you have in stock, your shortcomings and your ability to succeed in the life struggle? Men and women like you, your disposition and morals? Is my lady delicate, nervous, ill-tempered or hysterical? Has she weak lungs and subject to headaches? Are her eyes and teeth in good condition? Are her powers of endurance equal to the task of doing a healthy, hearty woman's work? Is there a demand for wives and mothers of her type? Will she give to the world men and women who will be a source of real pride to her and a blessing to society?

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This is getting in pretty near where you live and it may not be altogether pleasant reading, but it is written and the call for copy is so imperative that this will have to go.

Read it over, at any rate, and drop it at that if you don't think it worth any further consideration. Of course you will not be required to answer over your own signature. You may answer, if you please, or you may talk it over with others who may be interested.

Marrying and giving in marriage will continue, but don't you think that greater care should be exercised in the selection of partners in order to insure the mental and physical betterment of the race?

The discussion now going on through this column shows that a deep and sincere interest is being taken in the subject, and that men and women are anxious to marry, and to marry right and proper, so they will not have to have the whole thing readjusted in a divorce court or live a dog and cat life.

Are most of your married friends and acquaintances as contented and happy as you expect to be when you take a partner for better or worse?

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Mr. Quiet Observer—Send "Barkis" and "Fearful" to the country. I think they would find a few girls who know how to keep house and live within their husband's income, be that income ever so small. We flatter ourselves that they would have no cause to be ashamed of us even if we are our own dressmakers and have never been inside a ballroom or theater.

It is a sad fact that the girls who would make suitable wives for the poor man are scarce, but there are a few and for those I am speaking.

And why don't we marry? Well, strange as it may seem, we have not found many of the opposite sex who would make desirable life companions. They seem to be about as scarce as the domestic girl. We are not opposed to matrimony, for we believe that it is the only truly happy and contented existence if the man and woman are suited to each other.

Some of us have never been in love and we are just old-fashioned enough to think that marriage without love would be a very poor affair. On the other hand, we are not silly enough to think that love is the only thing to be considered. Too many young people in their teens jump into marriage without thinking of what they are doing. This is the cause of many unhappy marriages.

It is no light matter to give up home, friends, independence and even one's name to become the companion and housekeeper of some man and the mother of children, for whose training we are held responsible. Yes, it takes all the love, patience, courage and good common sense that we can muster. Is it any wonder that we are in no hurry to change our lot?

When the right one comes along we are willing to do our part, but he should be willing to help make a home in the truest sense of the word. He should be willing to stay at home from the club at least three or four nights in a week and go to church on Sunday. His habits should be such that would make him a fit example for children to follow. We believe the father is no less responsible for the training of children than the mother. COUNTRY GIRL.

Ruffsdale, Pa.

The Mark Tapley of Politics.

From the New York Tribune.

Col. Bryan is the Mark Tapley of politics. No possible happening can dispel his own private, personal, individual rainbow of hope. In recent addresses and in predictions imbedded in "interviews" he prophesies that the free silver "principles" which he has been advocating for so many years must and will prevail. In the extraction of sunshine from cucumbers the Nebraska "statesman" never had a superior.

Fisherman Quay.

William J. Bryan in the Commoner.

Just as soon as the special session adjourns Mr. Quay will go fishing for tarpon in Florida waters. Between tarpon jaunts Mr. Quay practices by fishing for suckers in Pennsylvania, which may explain his success as a tarpon fisherman.

Talked of in New York.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—When a good thing has been done everybody wonders why no one thought of it before. That is what people are saying tonight about Inspector McClusky's plan of rounding up grafters and crooks and ordering them to make tracks for the west. Instead of breaking into gambling houses with axs the new chief of detectives quietly drew the lasso around the touts for those institutions and brought them up with a round turn in the inner court yard of police headquarters. With them were pickpockets, "sure thing men," "dips," "wire tappers," "con men" and a host of other riff-raff, well dressed and otherwise, that make up the metropolitan army of the "powers that prey." The inspector says most of the grafters are from the west. He means to make them go back—or, at least, leave New York. Sixty-two men were arrested as suspicious characters and as many of them smirk at one from the rogue's gallery it is evident that the police selected their victims with discernment. McClusky will re-establish the "dead-line" for crooks, but it will not be that which Inspector Byrnes made famous nearly 20 years ago. The new line will be at Fifty-ninth street, or as McClusky grimly declared this afternoon, "all around Manhattan." He will not have known thieves in the city and he or his men know who are the thieves as well as any set of men in the country. The possibility is that New York city will be cleaner in regard to criminals than it has been for many years. It is the intention of the new head of the detective bureau to make it so, and he has started in with his work on a sensible plan. The wonder is that it can be done so easily. What McClusky will do with the gambling houses remains to be seen, but if he pursues the same go-ahead tactics with them as he has with rascals in the streets it should be a comparatively simple job to keep them closed.

Strike in Honor of St. Patrick.

St. Patrick's day caused trouble in the schools of Long Island City. More than half the schoolboys "struck" and played truant. They told the authorities that they did not have to go to school on St. Patrick's day in Mayor Gleason's time and they would not do it now. Even if old "Battleax," as Gleason was called, is dead, his spirit of belligerency survives in New York city and most of it is in the urchins of 10 or 12 years of age.

St. Patrick's Day a Success.

In splendid weather, but without Mayor Low riding ahead, the St. Patrick's day procession in this city was an entire success. The mayor had several flags flung to the breeze on City hall—the Stars and Stripes, the municipal banners and others, but no green flag, much as some of the admirers of the Emerald isle would have liked to see it. His honor found the press of business at the last moment too strong for him to spare time to head the parade and he sent a neat letter of regret instead.

Whitaker Wright in Prison.

Whitaker Wright, the multi-millionaire promoter, seems to be settling down in Ludlow street jail. He says now that he will go back to England as a free man, but if it is attempted to take him as a prisoner he will fight extradition. He is an imposing looking man even behind the bars, and the poor debtors and prisoners in jail for petty offences look at him with mingled awe and admiration. He was shaved by the prison barber this afternoon and in other ways shows that he will make the best of his quarters for a while at least.

Schwab's Patience Sorely Tried.

Charles M. Schwab's perennial good humor was put to a severe test today when he was held up on the Kronprinz Wilhelm for hours just outside of the Narrows by the discovery that there was smallpox in the steerage. He smiled, but he admitted afterward that it was difficult to do so under the circumstances.

After McKeesport Theater.

It is rumored along the Rialto that Stair & Havlin, who have theatrical interests in Pittsburgh, and who control 150 popular price theaters throughout the country, with Mose Reis, a well-known theatrical man, are negotiating for the lease of White's opera house in McKeesport.

Trouble on an Escalator.

Those moving stairs or escalators have been causing trouble now. It is generally held that even a child can get on an escalator and ride to the top without danger, and that grown people should never come to grief on them. Yet three persons managed to tumble all over themselves and each other on the escalator at the Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue station of the "L" yesterday and were painfully hurt. Why they did it will never be understood. It is so easy to ride on an escalator that it is not even regarded as a test for a "jag."

Green Headgear for Men.

Green hats are to be worn by men this spring, according to the advertisement of some New York stores. Appropriately enough these dashing "lids" made their first appearance today and there were many among the spectators as well as in the parade. Whether man will dare to wear them when St. Patrick's day becomes a memory we shall see. Certainly when seen away from the glamor of a St. Patrick's day procession a bright green derby on a red-headed man is a weird sight.

Fat Policeman Released.

A policeman who weighs more than the police regulations allow was dismissed from the force today for obesity. He had been a policeman 20 years. Commissioner Greene said, when he took office, that he would not retain fat policemen, but this is the first time a man has been dropped avowedly because he is too big around. All the other fat officers are training down. This is to be the age of thin, wiry men on the New York police force.

Feast for Feminine Eyes.

Chinese embroideries ancient and modern to the value of thousands of dollars are the attraction for feminine eyes at an auction room in Fifth avenue just now. There are nearly 500 pieces. One of the most striking is a palace hanging large enough to cover the wall of a good-sized room. It is of brilliant red satin and the design is a Chinese garden and its occupants in detail—flowers, trees, men, women and children, their costumes being worked out in its finest details. A wall hanging, eight feet by twelve, also upon the deep red satin, has in heavy silk and gold embroidery a five-clawed dragon of fierce aspect surrounded by Chinese nobles. The whole collection will be sold at auction, the sale beginning on Thursday afternoon. It is worth one's while to drop in even if one does not intend to decorate his home in Chinese style.

Earl Roslyn Wins Suit.

The earl of Roslyn won in the suit brought against him to recover $150 on a check given by him to cover an alleged poker debt on an ocean steamer. Roslyn was a witness in his own behalf lately and made a pleasant impression as a heavy English swell. The case will be appealed, probably, but it is a triumph for the earl, notwithstanding.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
L. C. Fehler.
T. W. Smith.
C. Mercader.
J. P. Barr.
W. P. Snyder.
Mrs. J. Stuten.
Miss I. Stuten.
J. A. Murphy.

Manhattan.
J. H. Reed.
H. Wisner.
A. F. Hagie.
H. F. Maxim.
Hayden Eames.

Holland.
H. F. Bope.
H. P. Howell.
William B. Schiller.
Edward Worcester.
J. F. Townsend.
J. Alex. Hardy.
Edward Kerr.

Barlington.
C. F. Long.
Mrs. E. L. Hart.
Alice Jamieson.
J. D. O'Neil.

Imperial.
H. Seidenberg.
W. J. Bopie.
Mrs. Bopie.

Astor.
W. R. Thomas.

Albemarle.
Mrs. D. J. Watson.

Hoffman.
Mrs. C. W. Derby.
Mrs. Estelle Palmer.

Victoria.
W. J. Young.
W. A. Aiken.
Richard Martin.
Mrs. Martin.

Fifth Avenue.
John M. Patterson.

Herald Square.
Louis Lorch, Jr.
Albert Graham.
K. R. Bryce.
R. D. McGonigle.

Navarre.
A. C. Strickland.
Minnie Ullman.
Mrs. S. Jones.

Sturtevant.
J. D. Rontand.
Mrs. Rontand.

Broadway Central.
F. B. Jackson

Grand.
J. C. Bragdon.
Mrs. Bragdon.
W. J. Bragdon.
W. H. Hart.
Mrs. Hart.

Legislative Topics.

Among the unnumbered schemes of political plunder concocted in the present legislature, that which would turn over the control of state hospitals and penitentiaries absolutely to the machine seems the most sweeping and vicious.

Under the present law these institutions are under the direction of boards of inspectors; and while their work has not always been without fault—as was shown by the recent investigation of the Eastern penitentiary—the members, being citizens of prominence and serving without pay, have on the whole performed their duties impartially and well.

The new bill would establish a board of commissioners of charities and correction, made up of three members appointed by the governor, to serve six years at a salary of $5,000 each. There would be deputies, of course, to do most of the actual work. The power which it is proposed to confer on these men is almost unlimited. An impression of the probable character of the board may be obtained from the report that the president of it will probably be W. T. Marshall.

There is not a single feature to recommend this grab of power by the machine. If the legislature, under orders, passes the vicious measure, Gov. Pennypacker will be false to the obligations of his office unless he vetoes it promptly.—Philadelphia North American.

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The proposition now pending in the Pennsylvania legislature to impose a tax on coal will not commend itself to the people of the anthracite region, nor should it commend itself to the people of any region. In the first place, it is unnecessary, and secondly, it will add to the cost of fuel, which is dear enough already. If all the coal in the country were produced in Pennsylvania a tax might not weigh so heavily, but this state should not handicap its own products in the open market.

The war tax of two cents a ton was removed from anthracite at the legislative session of 1879 upon the motion of the writer of this paragraph, at the request of the operators and miners, who held that it placed one of Pennsylvania's chief products at a disadvantage. There was more urgent need then for the tax than there is now, still the justice of its removal was generally conceded.

The less anthracite is taxed the better it will be for miners as well as operators. This was the view of John Siney, as well as of Thomas Dickson and others when the proposition to remove the war tax was under consideration. The same view holds good today. It will be a mistake to tax coal unless there is absolute need of the resultant revenue for some urgent public purposes, which does not now appear.—Scranton Truth.

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The amendments to the juvenile court bills introduced and urged by Representative McCarthy of this city, are obviously sane and reasonable. His proposition is that merely unfortunate children should not be committed to the same institution which holds the incorrigible and often criminal. There are neglected children who show no indications of depravity and under favorable conditions would become good citizens. Still, nearly all boys are sensitive to the influences which surround them at an early age, and to commit a naturally good child to an institution where he will be forced to associate with intractable boys is to place him in a school of badness. This the state has no moral right to do, and its own best interests suggest the separation of the boy of good impulses from the bad boy.—Philadelphia Record.

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In an editorial in The Pittsburgh Gazette on the Greater Pittsburgh bill, now pending before the legislature, a statement is made which is peculiarly applicable to the contention of the people of the Conemaugh valley that relief from the present intolerable conditions regarding the transaction of their court business is due from that body. The Gazette says:

"There ought to be a general law on the statute book which would enable contiguous communities to unite if they want to do so, and it is altogether pertinent for the governor to use his influence in favor of its passage."

While The Gazette comments are made with reference to city and borough organizations, the same logic is applicable to townships, boroughs and cities which desire to construct a new county in order to facilitate the transaction of the affairs of their residents with the offices of record and the courts. It is the duty of the legislature to pass such measures as will be of benefit to the people of the state. If the Greater Pittsburgh bill is desired by a majority of the people of Allegheny county the representatives of the people at Harrisburg should accede to their wishes, and if the people of the Conemaugh valley can show that their situation with reference to court facilities tends to hardship, discomfort and financial loss, their just claims should be granted.—Johnstown Tribune.

Meddling With Sacred Things.

From the Baltimore Sun

The statesmen of Oklahoma territory are, according to a Guthrie dispatch, considering the advisability of amending the rules governing that fascinating pastime, "seven-up." The representative of Pottawatomie county in the territorial legislature introduced a bill a day or two ago making revolutionary changes in this time-honored game. The committee on games and gaming promptly submitted a report recommending the passage of the bill. Ordinarily the members of legislative bodies do not concern themselves with such matters as the rules of card-playing. Oklahoma statesmen, it appears, regard such things as entirely within their jurisdiction. It is an interesting question, however, whether the territorial legislature has the constitutional power to tinker with the games of our forefathers, and whether the proposed law will be obeyed by those who indulge in card-playing. If the Oklahoma solons are permitted to tamper with the rules of "seven-up" it may not be long before they will decree changes in that noble American institution, poker. It is time to call a halt on revolutionary statesmen.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Tomson—Barker says the "get-rich-quick" schemes are not all bad. In fact that one that was aired in court netted him $1,000.

Jonson—Oh, Barker's a lawyer, you know. He acted as their attorney.—Kansas City Journal.

Little—You know there is always room at the top. That's where I'm going to.

Powers—Guess you'll get there, all right. The smaller the man the more room there will be for him, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Doctor—I think you understand fully now the directions for these medicines, and this is for your dyspepsia.

Patient—Why, I haven't dyspepsia, doctor?

Doctor—Oh, I know; but you will have it when you have taken those other medicines.—Tit-Bits.

Miss Blugore—I want some rice. You have it for sale, have you not?

Grocer—Yes, Miss, of course;

I. G. RAWN WILL LEAVE APRIL 30

General Superintendent of B. & O. Will Go With Illinois Central.

A HARD OFFICE TO FILL

Resignation Tendered to General Manager Potter Yesterday Despite Efforts of Baltimore & Ohio to Retain Mr. Rawn.

I. G. Rawn, general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Pittsburgh, tendered his resignation to General Manager G. L. Potter last evening, in this city. The resignation will be effective April 30. A special telegram to The Gazette from Chicago states that Mr. Rawn will enter the service of the Illinois Central, with headquarters in that city, in an important operating capacity.

Mr. Rawn when seen last evening said: "The cause of my resignation is an offer from one of the largest Chicago lines, so attractive that I could not refuse it. It is the offer alone which makes me leave my present position. The Baltimore & Ohio service here has been very attractive. I have found the problem of giving satisfactory railroad service here one which is not beyond solution, although it will take time to obtain the increased facilities and equipment with which to do this."

On behalf of General Manager Potter it was stated that Mr. Rawn's resignation is a source of great regret to the management of the Baltimore & Ohio. Every inducement was offered to retain him in the Pittsburgh position, for which he was believed to be the most capable operating expert that could be found.

I. G. RAWN.
Who Has Resigned As General Superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Who will succeed Mr. Rawn is not yet determined. The name of T. J. Foley has been mentioned. Mr. Foley is now assistant to the general manager, and his duties relate entirely to transportation matters. He is one of the "three guardsmen" chosen as assistants to Mr. Potter from the Pennsylvania lines west, when Mr. Potter went to the Baltimore & Ohio. One of these, L. G. Haas, served for eight months as general superintendent at Pittsburgh, preceding Mr. Rawn in that position. Another, J. T. Leary, is now in charge of the auditing department of the Baltimore & Ohio. Mr. Foley, the only other of the three, still remains "assistant to the general manager."

The new general superintendent, when appointed, will be the sixth man to fill the important position at Pittsburgh in less than three years. The others, in rotation, have been William Gibson, D. F. Maroney, W. R. Woodford, L. G. Haas and Mr. Rawn. The average length of service at Pittsburgh has been less than 10 months. The swift succession of changes has been due to causes varying in every case, but back of all of them has been the difficulty of managing the Pittsburgh grand division. The territory embraces 1,600 or 1,700 miles, mostly double track. From it comes two-thirds of the revenue of the Baltimore & Ohio, and it is recognized as one of the most difficult problems in operation existing anywhere in the country. Not less than $30,000,000 will have been spent by the Baltimore & Ohio on its various parts before the present plans for making its facilities on this grand division equal to the demands of the territory shall have been completed.

Mr. Rawn took charge of the Pittsburgh general superintendency December 1. He had for 10 years been general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern at Cincinnati. Previous to that he had been superintendent of transportation of the Chesapeake & Ohio. Through his work he has won an enviable reputation as a railroad operating man, and it is his record that has brought to him the offer from the important Chicago road.

MORE GAS RUMORS

Reports That the Standard Oil Is After Philadelphia Company's Gas Interests.

Persistent reports of attempts being made by the Standard Oil interests to obtain control of the gas interests of the Philadelphia Company were again abroad yesterday. While official admission of the truth of these reports was lacking, the developments of the past few weeks were accepted as pointing to this fact. The Standard Oil interests in the Pittsburgh gas business is represented by the Peoples Natural Gas Company, which was acquired a few weeks ago from the group of Pittsburghers and Oil City capitalists headed by J. N. Pew.

As already told in The Gazette, the issue of bonds of the Philadelphia Company covers the gas as well as the traction and other interests of the Philadelphia Company, and for that reason the plan of separating its gas interests from the other interests will be a somewhat difficult problem to be worked to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Fred A. Bacon, Jr	Pittsburgh
Laura Wilson	Port Perry
George W. Muir	Wallis
Ophelia Aspinwall	Wallis
James White	Allegheny
Annie Johnson	Allegheny
Henry F. Lawler	Steubenville, O.
Carrie Andress	Steubenville, O.
Arthur H. Dall	Cleveland, O.
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GREEN AFFECTED AN OLD MAN LIKE A RED RAG DOES A BULL.

An elderly man who carried a cane took exceptions to a St. Patrick's day emblem displayed in the front window of the residence of the Welty family, No. 4066 Penn avenue, yesterday afternoon. On a stand inside the closed window stood a vase and twined about the vase was a strip of bright green ribbon. It took the old man about a second to shatter both window and vase with his stick. Then he stood back on the curb and viewed his work with satisfaction.

Mrs. Welty started a searching party after a policeman, but it was 15 minutes before the bluecoat put in an appearance, and by that time the belligerent old fellow had disappeared.

RESIGNATION IS MYSTERIOUS

Agent J. N. Kidney Leaves the Humane Society, and No Reasons Are Given.

BLAMED ON COCK FIGHT

President Walters Declines to Make Any Statement, and Retiring Officer Could Not Be Found.

Considerable secrecy is maintained concerning the resignation of Agent J. N. Kidney from the Western Pennsylvania Humane society. Agent Kidney had a conference with the board of managers on Saturday afternoon last, at which time his resignation was proffered and accepted. This action was made public only yesterday.

The resignation of Kidney is said to be an echo of the big cocking main that took place just outside of Millvale about 10 days ago. The day following the fight Harry Coppes, one of the promoters of the affair, had a conference with the board of managers, declared that some one connected with the Humane society knew more about the affair than he would tell and said he would be revenged.

President Joseph G. Walter of the Humane society, was asked yesterday about the sudden resignation of Kidney, but refused to make public what reason either the society or Kidney had for desiring the latter's resignation.

PRESIDENT WOULD NOT TALK.

"Was Mr. Kidney asked to resign from his position?" was asked of Mr. Walter.

"I cannot answer that," was the reply.

"Was the story told the board of managers by Harry Coppes responsible for the severing of Kidney's connection with the Humane society?"

"I do not care to say anything about the affair. I suppose Mr. Kidney is going into some other business," said Mr. Walter.

An effort was made to see Mr. Kidney at his home last night, but he could not be found. Last Saturday afternoon, just before meeting the board of managers, he said money had been left at the office of Justice of the Peace Needling of Millvale to be turned over to him in case he agreed to stay away from the chicken fight and take no cognizance of it. This he refused to do, he said, and the money was returned.

CHICKEN FIGHTERS PROSECUTED.

Alderman C. F. Oyer held hearings yesterday afternoon in the cases of seven men alleged to have been concerned in the chicken fight. Among the defendants was Justice of the Peace A. J. Needling of Millvale and several of the principals in the chicken fight. Justice Needling, when called, admitted having attended the chicken fight, and said he intended going to see like affairs if the chance presented itself at any future time. He said that he had gone before Alderman William Lang of Allegheny the day after the fight and had pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $10 and costs. As he showed a receipt from Alderman Lang for the fine Alderman Oyer was compelled to dismiss the case against him.

Gilbert Hunter and Fred Guidneicht of Millvale showed receipts for fines paid to Alderman Von Moss of Allegheny and were also discharged.

HAD BEEN FINED BEFORE.

Arthur and William Barber of Forty-third street, John Avery and J. M. Ball of Millvale entered pleas of guilty and paid fines of $10 and costs each. They stated that they had been fined $10 and costs on the same charge by Alderman Von Moss, but did not know who had paid the fines, but that it was understood that "old man Coppes had paid all the fines."

Alderman Von Moss stated that the men had been prosecuted before him, as had been 20 others for the chicken fight by Agent P. L. Kunz of the Anti-Cruelty society, and that all had been fined and the fines, aggregating $240, had been turned over to that society.

There are still over 100 warrants to be served on spectators and principals concerned in the fight.

Work on Long Viaduct Started.

Work on the structural iron section of the new viaduct across Turtle creek, in Wilmerding, to be built for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, was started yesterday by the McClintock-Marshall Construction Company. The viaduct will stretch from Caldwell avenue to Middle avenue and be 1,081 feet long. About 700 tons of steel and 35 carloads of lumber and other material will be used.

News of the Labor World.

The stationary firemen's local took possession of their new quarters, No. 952 Penn avenue, on Monday evening.

Harry C. Williams was elected a member of the executive committee of division No. 85, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, vice Lawrence McCartney, resigned.

The strike of 20 boys for an advance from 75 cents to $1 a day at the box department of the Liggett spring and axle works, Allegheny, caused a shutdown of that department yesterday.

The executive committee of the paperhangers will meet at No. 416 Wood street at 9 o'clock this morning to discuss the pending strike. The painters will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Officers of local No. 3 of the Bridge and structural iron workers are out in a statement to the effect that the recent strike of the men was forced by the American Bridge Company for the purpose of breaking up the union. Secretary W. C. Bennet, of local No. 3 said yesterday that the intention of the union to ask for higher wages on May 1 was anticipated by the bridge company.

The executive committee of the Pittsburgh district of United Mine Workers concluded its sessions yesterday afternoon. Plans were made for a campaign of organization in the Irwin and Western Pennsylvania fields. President Patrick Dolan and Secretary William Dodds will leave today for Freeport to confer on the wage scale with the mine operators along the West Penn and Allegheny Valley railroads.

Last night the painters, paperhangers and decorators of the East End met at No. 126 Sheridan street. T. B. McDonald presided. Charles R. Jones was elected president. William Johnson vice president and Charles Linkspire secretary. A smoker followed, at which music was furnished by a mandolin quartet composed of members of local No. 252, under whose auspices the meeting was held.

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DEATHS.

BUSH—On Tuesday, March 17, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., ELIZABETH (nee Lappe), wife of the late John Bush.

Funeral services on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence, No. 848 Third street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

CALHOON—On Monday, March 16, 1903, at 11 p. m., ELIZA JANE, daughter of J. G. and Amanda Calhoon, in her 16th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, at Woodlawn, Pa., on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

DURHAM—Suddenly, on Monday morning, March 16, 1903, at the parents' residence, No. 23 Plymouth street, Duquesne Heights, CHARLES HOWARD, infant son of C. H. and Edith S. Durham, aged 8 months, 12 days.

Funeral services this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment Thursday at Ringoes, N. J.

[Trenton, Somerville and Flemington (N. J.) papers please copy.]

EAGLE—On Sunday afternoon, March 15, 1903, MRS. LETITIA GAZZAM, wife of S. S. Eagle.

Funeral services at Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private. Remains may be viewed at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue.

ERLANDSON—On Monday, March 16, 1903, at 6:10 p. m., CHARLES G. ERLANDSON, aged 21 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his uncle, Mr. Otto Kuekes, 625 Jackson street, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Thursday morning.

JONES—On Tuesday, March 17, 1903, at 1:45 p. m., at the family residence, 1305 Bluff street, ELIZABETH DAVIS, wife of Evan Jones.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

KERR—On Monday, March 16, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon, EDWARD P., beloved husband of Anna Kerr, nee Freund, in his 56th year.

Funeral services at the family home, 808 Church avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

MUNN—On Thursday, March 12, 1903, at Denver, Col., DR. WILLIAM MUNN, aged 38 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. McGregor, No. 3 Davis street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'ENULTY—On Tuesday, March 17, 1903, at 1:45 p. m., at his residence, 186 Forty-seventh street, WILLIAM B., husband of Martha Best.

Notice of funeral later.

OBEY—On Monday, March 16, 1903, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Evans, Arnold, Pa., JAMES OBEY, in his 80th year.

Funeral from the Main Street (West End) Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

ORR—On Monday, March 16, 1903, at 5:30 p. m., MARY CRIMMIN, wife of James Orr, aged 60 years.

Funeral services at the family home, 400 Taylor street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAMS—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 8, 1903, at Los Angeles, Cal., HARLAN R. WILLIAMS, of 411 South avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Funeral services at his late home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

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If It Becomes a Law, Labor Leaders Think It Will End Strikes.

Local labor leaders are gratified over the passage by the house of representatives yesterday of the Weaver bill, creating a department of labor and providing for the arbitration of labor disputes. The measure was championed by Representative Weaver of Pittsburgh, and has the indorsement of every union labor organization in this city. The bill was amended so as to have the governor name the labor commissioners or deputies from the membership of bona fide labor organizations. The third member of the board must neither be an employer nor employe.

T. J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated association, in commenting on the bill, said: "This measure is one of the most important labor laws that has ever been passed by a legislature. It will mean much for the wage earners of the Keystone state, and must eventually do away with strikes, which are obnoxious and hurtful, not only to the workingman, but also to the employer. From the first I believed in the bill, and hope that it will be speedily passed by the senate."

LAST ORCHESTRA CONCERTS.

Program Is Wagnerian and the Soloists Are Popular Singers.

The closing concerts of the eighth season of the Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, will be given at the Carnegie Music hall next Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Conforming to custom of recent years, the final program is devoted to works of Wagner and the liar Mr. Herbert has selected touches on the different periods of this great composer's work, including great numbers from "The Flying Dutchman," "Lohengrin," "Die Meistersinger," "Tannhauser" and "Tristan."

Two soloists will co-operate, Mrs. S. C. Ford, soprano, and Herbert Witherspoon, bass, both for the first time at Pittsburgh Orchestra concerts.

Bookkeepers Are Organizing.

Bookkeepers and accountants employed in Pittsburgh and vicinity are preparing to organize. A meeting has been called for Friday night in the banquet hall of the Hotel Henry. John Ferguson of Detroit, Mich., arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday in the interest of the new organization. E. H. Beach, president of the National Association of Accountants and Bookkeepers, will speak at the meeting Friday night.

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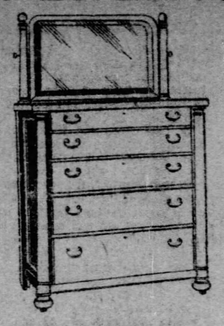

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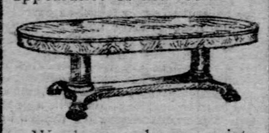

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[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—This proved a great day for affidavits when the Wabash injunction suit was called this morning in the United States circuit court before Judge Elmer B. Adams. The attorneys for the defense led off. They were loaded with affidavits by officers and members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in rebuttal of other affidavits, filed last Saturday, by the attorneys for the Wabash company.

"I guess I'd better hear them," said the judge, as he gazed at the file of papers held by the attorneys for the two brotherhoods. "You may read them, gentlemen," and they read all day and others will read nearly all of tomorrow and it is doubtful if the arguments will be commenced before Thursday.

The greater part of the matter covered by the 16 affidavits read today has already been published, relating to the conferences between President Ramsey of the Wabash road, and various committees representing the men. It was denied in every affidavit that any effort was made to induce the men to leave the employ of the Wabash road. It was denied by all the affiants that there existed any conspiracy against the Wabash road or any concerted movement to induce its employes to leave.

Late in the afternoon the attorneys for the labor organizations read their last affidavits and Attorney Travous of the Wabash presented the first of those for the company. It was made by President Ramsey and consumed two hours of rapid reading. It rehearsed a number of the interviews between President Ramsey and committees of the men, and the president declared that he was of the opinion that a conspiracy existed against the road.

PERSONALS

C. H. Reed of Chicago, an expert mechanical engineer, is at the Griswold. Mr. Reed is en route to Waynesburg, Pa., where he is superintending the erection of a large gas station for the Carnegie Gas Company. When completed it will have a capacity of 40,000,00 feet. The Nordberg Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee has the contract. This firm built the large reservoir for the Pennsylvania Water Company at Wilkinsburg some months ago. Mr. Reed stated that business was brisk and the firm had several other contracts pending hereabouts. Incidentally, he stated that on St. Patrick's day 18 years ago he witnessed a parade in Boston. He also said that he was a regular reader of the Sunday Gazette, being much interested in the antics of the 'coon. Mr. Reed is favorably impressed with the growth of Pittsburgh in the past few years, and believes it has a great future as a municipality.

Col. Samuel Moody, quartermaster general of the national guard of Pennsylvania, has received an order detailing him as the personal representative of Gov. Pennypacker on the staff of Gen. H. C. Corbin at the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis. A feature of the dedicatory exercises, at which a parade of the widest Gen. Corbin, adjutant general of the United States, will be chief marshal. In addition to Col. Moody, Col. Daniel B. Sheppler of Philadelphia will also serve on Gen. Corbin's staff.

Martin L. Fritch, a miller of Mertztown, Pa., is at the Seventh Avenue hotel. Mr. Fritch has a large milling trade which causes him to make frequent trips to Pittsburgh. He is a great admirer of the progressive public spirit that characterizes Pittsburgh as a city.

Thomas G. Wagner of Braddock, brother-in-law of Charles M. Schwab, left for New York yesterday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Schwab and their party.

W. T. Gray, president of the National Glass Jobbers' association, and Leopold Mamboury, secretary of the Independent Window Glass Company of Muncie, Ind., are at the Hotel Henry. Neither of them had anything to say on the window glass situation.

Samuel F. Nixon of Nixon & Zimmerman of theatrical fame, accompanied by Mrs. Nixon, left last night for New York.

Harry Davis, the Pittsburgh theatrical manager, went east last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the residents of nearby towns who registered at the various Pittsburgh hotels yesterday were:

Duquesne—S. H. McKain, J. H. Painter, Kittanning; A. W. Treadway, New Castle; J. J. Charles, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; William Baird, A. A. Baird, Cambridge Springs; J. C. Conway, Belmont, W. Va.; W. J. Carpenter, Altoona; L. B. Bromfield, Fairchance.

Seventh Avenue—Timothy Ross, Waynesburg; C. W. Shaffer, Alliance, O.; W. Shaffer, Scottdale; J. D. Greaves, Tionesta; J. S. Miller, Ridgeway; J. L. Henderson, Johnstown; J. W. Moore, East Liverpool, O.

Seventh—O. W. Baumann, Connellsville; J. H. Ellsworth, St. Marys; C. A. Frank, Johnstown; F. A. Dennison, Erie; W. A. Pierce, Boston, Mass.

Griswold—D. A. Fitzgerald, Reynoldsville; J. B. Purkee, Cherryvale; O. C. Coster, Aldersen, W. Va.; W. M. Jundy, Youngstown, O.; Joseph Wise, Zollensville; William Berrett, Reynoldsville.

Monongahela—J. M. Watson, New Castle; W. B. Doherty, J. E. Brown, Latrobe; R. D. Greene, Kittanning; A. E. Parnell, Waynesburg; J. C. Koerr, Mannington, W. Va.; W. D. Dietrich, East Liverpool, O.; T. M. Burton, Warren.

Kingsley—G. B. Pratt, Warren; Ralph Hickman, Uniontown; G. Harry R. Wilson, Clarion.

Anderson—F. O. Acker, Bethlehem; W. J. Mullins, Franklin; J. M. Shafer, Butler.

Henry—M. Crawford, Parkersburg, W. Va.; George E. Day, Warren, O.; W. A. Andrews, Youngstown, O.; M. Moore, Fairmont, W. Va.; E. C. Shields, Corry.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 16, 1903.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Castalia Portland Cement Company, held this day the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is with the deepest sorrow we record the news of the sudden death of our friend and associate, Mr. Calvin C. Boyle, which occurred at San Diego, Cal., on March 12, 1903. As a member of our board, he was beloved and honored by all. We will miss his presence and wise counsel, and the vacancy caused by his death will be hard to fill. While we regret exceedingly that his pleasant greeting will be seen and heard no more, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Him whom he served faithfully these many years. He was united for his good judgment, his cheerfulness and his genial kindness. His loving life spent in good works shall ever be cherished by all who knew him.

We extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction, and assure them that their loss will be felt by us.

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S. W. CUNNINGHAM,
W. J. PRENTICE,
Committee.

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THE presence in Pittsburgh yesterday of Mrs. Arthur Twining Hadley, the wife of the popular president of Yale university, gave an impetus to social entertainment. Mrs. Hadley spent the morning in a visit to the Homestead mills, being the only lady in the party, which included President Hadley, William Nimick Frew and Oliver D. Thompson.

In the afternoon Mrs. Frew gave a handsome luncheon at her new home, the stately mansion of the early Georgian period of architecture, which crowns the knoll overlooking Fifth avenue and the Beechwood boulevard. Dr. and Mrs. Hadley, who arrived in Pittsburgh on Monday evening, are being entertained during their brief stay in Pittsburgh by Mr. and Mrs. Frew.

Covers at the luncheon yesterday were laid for 12, the guests being Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. John Grier Holmes, Mrs. James J. Donnell, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. George T. Oliver, Mrs. Henry C. Bughman, Mrs. William Carr, Mrs. Joseph R. Woodwell, Mrs. Harry C. Beggs, Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson and Mrs. Durbin Horne.

The circular luncheon table was placed in the dining room, a handsome apartment, finished in rich woods and flooded with light from clustered globes hanging beneath a massive and ornamental shade of brilliant opalescent glass and metal. The floral decorations consisted of a large centerpiece of pink roses. Grouped about it were four tall, slender vases of lilies of the valley and roses. Upon the massive shelf above the fireplace stood two vases filled with large white lilies.

Coffee was served in the sun parlor on the eastern end of the house. This apartment, glass enclosed on three sides, is filled with palms and ferns, and beneath the windows and extending around the three sides were blooming spring flowers. Easy chairs and tables of white willow give an appearance of comfort.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. John Grier Holmes gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Hadley. It was conducted at their house in Penn avenue, Homewood. Covers were laid for 12. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes' guests including Mrs. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Bernard S. Horne, Hugh Andrews, Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson, Mrs. Frank P. McClintock and Harvey L. Childs. The decorations consisted of an artistic arrangement of pink roses and white lilacs.

At noon today Mr. and Mrs. Hadley will leave for Columbus, O.

Society in the South.

Mrs. Frank McClintock entertained at her palmetto cottage in Ormond, Fla., last week in honor of her niece, Miss Ricketson of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, and her cousin, Mrs. Stephen Slocum of Baltimore. Mrs. Slocum is the wife of Capt. Stephen Slocum, formerly military attache to the United States embassy at the court of St. Petersburg, Russia.

Last Friday Congressman John Dalzell and Mrs. Dalzell arrived at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine. Other Pittsburghers at the same hotel are George M. Laughlin, W. S. Arbuthnot and L. T. Robinson.

Following the brilliant bal poudre at Whitehall, the stately home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, which marked the climax of the winter season at Palm Beach, was the gay bal poudre for the little people, given in the cocoanut grove a few days ago. The little girls and boys danced the cotillion with much grace and the favors were distributed by Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon and Mrs. Richard B. Mellon, at the boys' table, and Mrs. E. A. Mullikin and Mrs. I. Harrison Drummond at the girls' favor table. Among the bright young dancers representing well-known Pittsburgh families, were Miss Alice Scully and Mrs. James Wood Scully's little daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Elizabeth Bennett, the small granddaughters of Harry Darlington; Miss Adelaide Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr.'s daughter; Miss Madeline and Miss Elsa Horne, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Horne's little girls; and Henry Rea, B. F. Jones, Walton Scully, F. J. Wilhoek and Dick Dilworth.

The moonlight garden party given a few nights ago by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shields Clark at their cottage on the shores of Lake Worth, Palm Beach, is described as of surprising beauty. "Primaveras," Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shields Clark's place, adjoins that of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Clark, and the two were illuminated, the luxuriant foliage of the tropical trees being hung with fantastic Chinese lanterns, presenting the appearance of a forest hung with gay signals. An open air concert by splendid musicians and a band of Neapolitans, added to the enjoyment of the guests, who included the duke and duchess of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Flagler, and the large colony of prominent Pittsburgh and New York people who were at Palm Beach at the height of its brief winter season.

Miss Mary Johnston, the author of "To Have and To Hold," went from Nassau to Palm Beach, accompanied by her father and her sisters. It is said she is now working on another novel dealing with early days in the settlement of the southern seacoast and the adjacent islands.

A Housewarming.

A large gathering of handsomely-gowned women, beautiful through simple floral decorations and delightful music were the features of Mrs. Henry C. McEldowney's reception yesterday afternoon. It was given as a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. McEldowney's beautiful new home in Homewood avenue. The house, presenting a handsome appearance on the exterior, with its long, wide veranda, is even more beautiful when viewed from the interior.

The parlor, opening from the hall on one side, is a green and white room, and was decorated yesterday with Easter lilies, filling several large vases.

The library, green-walled and finished in mahogany, was filled with American beauty roses, harmonizing nicely with the other colors in the room. Yellow jonquils formed the decorations for the dining room, its rich red walls glowing under the rays of the electric lights. The table was particularly attractive under a cluster of low-hanging lights, shaded with red. Roses and carnations were also placed in the rooms throughout the second floor. An orchestra, hidden by a screen of palms, was in attendance during the reception.

The hostess received alone, wearing a gown of embroidered mull. Assisting her were Mrs. R. M. Repp, Mrs. A. W. McEldowney, Mrs. H. Harrison Doyle, Mrs. Joseph A. Doyle, Miss Theo Myers, Miss Hester L. McEldowney and Miss Marion Doyle.

The dinner following the reception which Mr. and Mrs. McEldowney gave for the assistants of the afternoon, was a most enjoyable supplement to the earlier entertainment. For place cards there were little Irish flags, tied with green ribbons, bearing the names of the guests and bunches of shamrocks were distributed as favors.

Crystal Wedding.

Dr. George E. Bair and wife of Braddock avenue, Braddock, last evening celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. It was a happy occasion and was in the form of a surprise, planned by several fellow-physicians of Dr. Bair in Braddock.

Dr. Bair and his wife had planned to quietly observe the occasion at home, but about 8 o'clock in the evening small parties of two started to "drop in" until the entire assemblage had arrived, in a few moments and Dr. Bair and his wife knew they were surprised. Dr. Bair was married 15 years ago to Miss Belle Stanton, daughter of a prominent resident of New Stanton, Westmoreland county, after whom the town was named. They have resided in Braddock the past 10 years and have been prominent in social circles. Among the numerous guests last evening were Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. William T. Morgan, Mr. Cyrus Edmunds and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Joshua R. King and Mr. Anthony J. Morgan and wife. Dr. Morgan, on behalf of his fellow practitioners and the assembled guests, presented Dr. and Mrs. Bair with a cut glass water set. There was music and other diversions, and supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Logan—Hitchcock.

At the handsome suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh James Logan, of Logans Ferry, a wedding of unusual brilliance and beauty was solemnized last evening. The bride was Miss Mabel Logan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan, and Charles Hitchcock, Jr., of Pittsburgh, was the bridegroom. The Rev. Dr. R. M. Patterson of Wilkinsburg read the Episcopal ceremony.

The bride was gowned in a handsome creation of white silk mull over liberty silk. She carried white roses. Both bride and bridegroom were unattended. The house was decorated in Easter lilies and roses. In the parlor where the ceremony was performed a handsome floral altar was placed in the corner of the room, before which the ceremony was performed. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the home, a large number of relatives and friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock will make their home in Sharon, Pa., where Mr. Hitchcock is engaged in the manufacturing business. Both are well known in social circles in the cities and the Allegheny valley.

St. Patrick's Day Euchre.

A hostess of yesterday was Mrs. William A. McCutcheon of North Craig street. A St. Patrick's Day euchre was the entertainment to which about 60 of her friends were invited. There were nine tables for six-hand euchre. The decorations were in every particular commemorative of the day. Quantities of green were seen in all the rooms, touches of a contrasting color being given by showers of sweet peas tied with yellow gauze ribbon and hanging from each chandelier.

The score cards were dainty little pen and ink sketches of shamrocks, each bearing a rosy Irish face in its center. For each game lost, green hearts were used and for those won green stars were added to the score cards. The commemorative idea was also carried out in the refreshments. Irish potatoes proved to be delicious little cakes and the ice cream was served in little hats, to each of which was attached a miniature pipe.

Bridge in Allegheny.

A pleasant event of yesterday was the bridge whist given by Mrs. James B. Oliver at her home in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. It was quite a handsome affair. There were 10 tables with prizes for the leading score at each table. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver with their daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Park, have lately returned from a southern trip and this is Mrs. Oliver's first entertainment since her return. There was no honor guest.

For the Bridal Party.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Riggs last night gave a small dinner for their daughter, Miss Jeannette Riggs, whose marriage to William A. Baird will take place today. The guests at the dinner included the members of the bridal party. A wedding rehearsal took place later in the evening.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. George Bliss entertained at cards yesterday for her sister, Mrs. Stephen Ravenscroft.

Mrs. Charles McClellan Logue issued invitations for an at home yesterday. A card party followed the afternoon reception.

Mrs. Reed B. Coyle of Bellefield street was hostess at a ceo last evening. Her guests were the members of a small card club to which she belongs.

The ushers of St. James church, Wilkinsburg, entertained their friends last evening at a euchre. Following the euchre an excellent musical program was given by Messrs. Rex, Whiteside, Fennessy, Bolsson and others.

OCEAN TRIP IS OFF

William Nish Charged With Trying to Leave His Children Here While He Went Abroad.

William Nish, a shoemaker of 63 South Thirteenth street, was committed to jail, last night, by Alderman C. F. Oyer, on a charge of cruelty made by W. A. Stanley, agent of the Humane society.

Nish had a room about 6 by 10 feet, on South Thirteenth street. The front of the room was used by him as a cobler shop, and in the rear was a bed, where he and his two girls, 12 and 14 years, and a son, 9 years old, slept and lived. Nish took his children to the home of an aunt yesterday, it is alleged, and left them there, at the same time announcing he was going away. It was found he had purchased passage for England, whereupon the Humane society was notified, and Nish's arrest followed.

Carnegie Librarians Organize.

The Monongahela Valley Librarian's association was organized by representatives of the Carnegie library in the Valley yesterday. The officers are: President, Charles Cummings, assistant librarian at Braddock; vice president, Miss Emily Kuhn, librarian at McKeesport, and secretary and treasurer, Miss Hearth, of the Homestead library. The organization has a membership of 19, which includes the librarians and assistants of all the libraries and branch libraries in the Monongahela valley.

Secretary Cortelyou Will Attend.

George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the newly created commerce and labor department of the national government, has notified the committee in charge of the arrangements for the American club banquet, that he will be present at the annual dinner on Gen. Grant's birthday, April 27. Secretary Cortelyou was formerly secretary to President McKinley and President Roosevelt.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE Women's club of Wilkinsburg will make a departure today from the usual program for club meetings. The club a few days ago accepted the invitation of Charles D. Armstrong to visit the Armstrong cork factories, and today was selected for the excursion through the factories in Lawrenceville. The Women's club of Wilkinsburg has been making a study of Pennsylvania history, its resources and its development during the past year, and has taken a great deal of interest in the variety and extent of the manufactures conducted within the state. The club members will meet at 9:30 o'clock at the offices of the Armstrong works in Twenty-third street, Lawrenceville, and will spend two or three hours in visiting the different departments, from the storehouse for the material, all of which is brought from the forests of Peru, through the various stages of the process which finally results in the finished product. It is a unique industry and one rarely to be seen, for cork factories are few. Special interest is taken in the visit today, as the new Armstrong factories, which have replaced those destroyed by fire a few months ago, are regarded as complete and up-to-date in every respect. The Women's club numbers 120 members, and these, with a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, will make up the party which will inspect the works today.

Colonial Club Meeting.

The Colonial club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Henry. Mrs. McIlyar H. Lichliter and Miss Lichliter rendered a very enjoyable musical program, which was followed by the reading of a paper by Mrs. Helen Ackley on "Humboldt," the German scientist. The meeting closed with a discussion of pertinent current topics.

Tuesday Musical Concert.

The Tuesday Musical club gave its annual open meeting last evening in the music room of the Hotel Schenley, the meeting resolving itself into a concert for the benefit of the Newsboys' Home. It was a very brilliant gathering of men and women who listened to the unusually attractive program presented by the members of the club, under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, the president of the club. The soloists were Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Helen Steinedt, Miss Thompson, Miss Katherine Ellis, Miss Wheat, Mrs. Clark, Miss Eva Lippa, Miss Henriette Kell and Miss Lucy Hine. The Choral club sang under the leadership of James Stephen Martin. Miss Nellie Bender, who was to have rendered several violin solos, was unable to be present, and her place in the program was taken by Henri Merck, the well-known 'cellolist. The concert was a great social and artistic success.

Current Topics Discussed.

Because of the illness of the leader, Mrs. C. I. Wade, the program arranged for yesterday's meeting of the Women's club was abandoned and instead the members of the club discussed current topics. Nearly everyone present took part in the discussion, opened by the acting president, Mrs. Jane A. Hall, and the remarks were confined almost entirely to the subject of "Capital and Labor." A very delightful musical program of exceptional interest was rendered by Oscar Frederick, pianist, and Louis Human, violinist, both being members of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

George Eliot Day.

Of exceptional interest yesterday was the George Eliot Day, given by the Lawrenceville New Century club, in the Butler Street Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow, president of the Sewickley Women's club, gave an interesting address on "George Eliot and Her Place in Literature," showing a close study of the great novelist.

Dr. Winchester's Lecture.

Dr. Charles D. Winchester of the Wesleyan university will lecture on Friday morning at the Twentieth Century club, on "The Story of an Old Castle." This lecture is not confined to the members of the Twentieth Century club, but anyone may attend, a small admission fee being asked.

Fancy Work and Literature.

The Women's Alliance of the First Unitarian church, Craig street, will give a handkerchief and turn-over collar shower this afternoon, from 2 o'clock until 5. During the afternoon a literary program will be presented, beginning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. August A. Walf will read a paper.

WOMAN'S CORNER

The Italian Princesses.

It will be interesting to note the result of an experiment about to be made in Berlin with a ladies' restaurant. The idea is that it shall be managed entirely by women, and that no men shall be admitted. It is thought that such a cafe will meet a want, as it is now often uncomfortable for a woman, especially a young girl, to enter any place where a social meal can be obtained, unless under male escort. It is to be hoped that the promoters of the scheme will be careful to carry it out as carefully as if they were to have male patronage. The mistake so often made with establishments designed for ladies alone is to suppose that they are less critical than men about food. Thoroughly well carried out, a restaurant for women ought to be a great success, and especially in a country where the conventions for women are so strict.

Berlin Ladies' Restaurant.

In starching doilies with fringed edges it is well to dip the fringe or lace into salt water before starching.

Washday Knowledge.

Handkerchiefs and other white linen or cotton articles are washed in the same way. It is generally thought that a little starch in pillow slips and handkerchiefs keeps them clean longer than if not starched.

Hot water starch is very easily made. Mix with enough cold water to make a cream one tablespoonful of starch, half a teaspoonful of borax and a quarter of a teaspoonful of finely shredded tallow candle or wax. Add enough boiling water to cook the starch, and pour on boiling water, mixing thoroughly till the starch is clear.

Silk or cotton embroidered work may be washed in bran water. Boil two handfuls of bran in a quart of water for 15 minutes and then strain; boil the bran again for the rinsing water. The water can be cooled by adding a quart of cold water. Rinse first in tepid bran water, then in plain water. Pass them through a wringer and iron on the wrong side while damp. The articles need no starch, for the bran gives them all the stiffness necessary.

Little Princess Yolande of Italy ought assuredly to be one of the most English of all the foreign princesses when she grows up, for not only is her father a most enthusiastic admirer of everything English, but the queen of Italy also seems to be sharing her consort's appreciation of that country, its people and its customs. The queen is said to have recently expressed her opinion that English children are the most charming in the world, and it is her greatest desire that her dear little baby girls may grow up like the fascinating wee Anglo-Saxon maidens whom she sees at the English embassy in Rome. As an English governess and an English nurse have the entire care of the tiny Italian princesses, they will assuredly go a long way in this direction.

The Need of Fresh Air.

Every adult person needs at least 2,000 cubic feet of fresh air for pure blood and good health. This makes the question of ventilation a vital one. At night the window of your sleeping room should be so arranged as to allow fresh air to enter below and escape above by a current formed by opening one window at the top and another at the bottom, or if there is but one window in the room, by opening that four inches at top and bottom. A simple means by which air can be introduced into a room is to use a piece of wood about three inches high which runs the whole width of the window and is placed beneath the lower sash, which is shut down upon it. Of course, no intelligent person of the present day puts up an air-tight stove in a bed chamber, and you will find that an oil lamp throws off less than one-third of the carbonic acid which is produced by a single gas jet.

Mr. Cleveland's Birthday.

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Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees, have been duly examined and passed in the office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court in and for Allegheny county for confirmation and allowance on Monday, April 6, 1903.

No.	Estate of—	Accountants.	Filed.
1	Cain, Hugh J.	Cain, Henry, Administrator	Feb. 2, 1903
2	Brown, Lida Sheppard	Sheppard, Thos. H., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1903
3	McCullough, Minnie N.	Monongahela Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 2, 1903
4	Coulter, Julia	Fryer, Wm. J., Executor	Feb. 2, 1903
5	Coulter, Goodman Y.	Fryer, Wm. J., et al., Executors	Feb. 2, 1903
6	Miller, Samuel	Mullen, Elizabeth, Administratrix	Feb. 2, 1903
7	Brennan, Mary	Brennan, Sarah, Executrix	Feb. 2, 1903
8	Boyce, Wm. S.	Boyce, Wm. S., Executor	Feb. 3, 1903
9	Rankin, Margaret, Jr.	Culbert, Wm., Administrator	Feb. 3, 1903
10	Josenhans, John	Josenhans, Wm. J., Executor	Feb. 3, 1903
11	Payne, James	Reed, Harry H., Executor	Feb. 4, 1903
12	Keenan, Mary	Flick, F. H. et al., Executors	Feb. 4, 1903
13	Musgrave, John	Musgrave, John H., Executor	Feb. 4, 1903
14	Vankirk, Jane	Stevenson, Mary, Administratrix	Feb. 5, 1903
15	Zehnder, Harry	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 5, 1903
16	Burns, Mary	Hagner, James K., Administrator	Feb. 5, 1903
17	Doty, James C.	Doty, Margaret S., Administratrix	Feb. 5, 1903
18	Hayes, Frank M.	Hayes, Jessie R., Administratrix	Feb. 6, 1903
19	Schmidt, Margaret E.	Schmidt, L. S., Administrator	Feb. 6, 1903
20	Brown, John P.	Brown, Anna E., Administratrix	Feb. 6, 1903
21	Brueton, Maria K.	Brueton, Wm. A., Administrator	Feb. 6, 1903
22	Elster, Frederick	Jones, T. C., Trustee	Feb. 7, 1903
23	Hart, Eliza Jane	Russell, James A., Administrator	Feb. 7, 1903
24	Hart, Eliza Jane	Hart, Eliza Jane, Administratrix	Feb. 7, 1903
25	Clifford, Ruth Matilda	Oehmler, Arthur M. C., Executor	Feb. 9, 1903
26	Pfaff, Jacob	Pfaff, Christiana, Administratrix	Feb. 9, 1903
27	Hawk, Wm. E.	Hawk, Myra A., Executor	Feb. 9, 1903
28	Gwynn, Cora	Russell, James A., Executor	Feb. 10, 1903
29	Buente, Charlotte	Miller, Henry C., Executor	Feb. 10, 1903
30	McLaughlin, Mary	Holleren, Annie, Administratrix	Feb. 10, 1903
31	Eichler, Margaretha	Eichler, John et al., Executors	Feb. 10, 1903
32	Allvine, Joseph	Allvine, Paul, Administrator	Feb. 11, 1903
33	Davis, Mary Losey	Graff, Henderson D., Executor	Feb. 12, 1903
34	Lenz, Katherine	Kopf, Otto, Executor	Feb. 13, 1903
35	Rook, Peter	Martin, George S., Administrator	Feb. 13, 1903
36	Painter, John	Smith, David, Administrator	Feb. 13, 1903
37	Robertson, Mary	Robertson, James H., Executor	Feb. 13, 1903
38	Kerr, Samuel R.	Gill, Ida B., Executrix	Feb. 14, 1903
39	Jones, Mary A.	Price, Rees, Administrator	Feb. 14, 1903
40	Wilhelm, Martin	Solsong, Joseph, Executor	Feb. 16, 1903
41	Schroeter, Anton	Hahn, Paulina, Administratrix	Feb. 16, 1903
42	Petrelius, Catharine	Speer, Sophia, Administratrix	Feb. 16, 1903
43	Allen, Kate C.	Allen, Wm. B., Administrator	Feb. 16, 1903
44	Mahl, Wm.	Wetterhahn, Walter F., Administrator	Feb. 16, 1903
45	Edelman, Wm.	Edelman, John, Administrator	Feb. 16, 1903
46	Gliesenkamp, Mary	Gliesenkamp, Jos. A. et al., Executors	Feb. 18, 1903
47	Patterson, John	Reiter, Rees, W., Administrator	Feb. 18, 1903
48	Byers, John D.	Byers, John W., Executor	Feb. 18, 1903
49	McGeough, Patrick	Murphy, Thos., Executor	Feb. 18, 1903
50	Groetzinger, Ernest J.	Groetzinger, Henrietta E., Administratrix	Feb. 19, 1903
51	Rankin, George W.	Rankin, Bartley, Administrator	Feb. 19, 1903
52	Mark, Susan	Roswog, Peter J., Administrator	Feb. 19, 1903
53	Bischoff, Christian E.	Bischoff, Margaret, Administratrix	Feb. 20, 1903
54	Yost, Jacob	Yost, Magdalena, Executrix	Feb. 20, 1903
55	Scanlon, James J.	Scanlon, Michael J., Executor	Feb. 20, 1903
56	Schafer, John P.	Schafer, George, Executor	Feb. 20, 1903
57	Briggs, Emma	Briggs, Geo. A., Executor	Feb. 20, 1903
58	Smith, Eliza	Smith, Thomas, Executor	Feb. 21, 1903
59	Short, Elizabeth D.	McQuitty, Isabella R., Executrix	Feb. 21, 1903
60	McCleary, William	Godlove, Christena, Administratrix	Feb. 21, 1903
61	Meyer, Philip J.	Swift, Franzi

JAMES M. NELLIS SPORTING EDITOR

PIRATES START FOR THE SOUTH; BOWSER-DONOVAN FOUGHT DRAW

RICHARD R. GUY AMATEUR SPORTS

PIRATES START FOR THE SPRINGS

Manager Fred Clarke Was Called Away by Wife's Illness.

NEW GROUNDKEEPER

The champion Pirates started for Hot Springs at 9:15 last night minus their hustling leader, Fred Clarke. The party was in charge of President Dreyfuss, who will stick to the team until it returns to this city to play its first championship games next month.

The absence of Manager Clarke was due to his having suddenly been called to Chicago by the illness of his wife. He received word on Monday night and took the first train for the Windy city. A telegram was received from him, which was sent from Altiuee, O. He said his wife's illness was not of a serious nature and that he will likely join the team in St. Louis tonight.

The last player to arrive was Catcher Harry Smith, who got in from his home at Massillon, O., yesterday morning, and he looks in fine shape. The players spent yesterday afternoon in looking over St. Patrick's day parade, and nearly everyone was decorated with a green emblem, a gift from Kitty Bransfield, who is an enthusiastic Irishman. The gang wanted Kitty to turn out on horseback, but he refused and contented himself with cheering the marchers from the sidewalk.

The last player to put in an appearance was John Hans Wagner, the hero of Carnegie. Hans would not leave the home town until the last minute, and after putting away the dogs and feeding the chickens he took up his grip and, accompanied by a score of Carnegie admirers, took up the line of march for the Union depot, where he was warmely welcomed by his fellow Pirates. The team will reach Hot Springs Thursday morning, and the first practice work will be done on Thursday afternoon.

President Dreyfuss and Secretary Locke spent yesterday afternoon over at Exposition park, and they found that place in an awful condition. The numerous floods of the winter has left the park in a fearful condition, and it will require time and money to bring it back to its old shape. The diamond is all spots, the bleachers wrecked and the playing field covered with a slimy mud, which tells of the final invasion. It will take a full month of hard work to get the field into a condition to permit of playing on it.

The club has secured a new groundkeeper, who will take charge of affairs today. His name is James Mackay, and he comes from Montreal, Canada. He had charge of the Montreal ball grounds, and they are said to be the finest. When the Pirates played in Montreal last fall Harry Pulliam, who was then secretary of the club and who accompanied the team, became enthusiastic over the Montreal field, and at once entered into negotiations with Mackay. The new man, besides being a first-class groundkeeper, is something of a landscape gardener, and his handiwork will no doubt be seen over at the park this summer.

Just before the team started a telegram was received from President Harry Pulliam ordering two boxes of cigars for the "Champions of the world." It is an 18 section special sleeper that is taking the team south. The train pulled out at the depot at 9:15 last night. The last player to get aboard was Hans Wagner.

KISKI IS CHAMPION.

...kes Title in Basketball By Winning from Pittsburgh High School.

THE CLUBS' STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kiski	2	1	.666
High School	2	2	.500
Shadyside	1	2	.333

The Kiskiminetas Springs school team by defeating Pittsburgh High school five yesterday afternoon on the latter's floor, 36 to 31, won the interscholastic championship of Western Pennsylvania in basketball. It was the first time in three years that the High school team was beaten on its home floor. High school played the game minus the services of three regular men.

Kiski took the lead at the start, and the two Porterfield boys shot several from the field in short order. At the end of the half the score stood 18 to 12 in Kiski's favor. Shortly after the second half opened, Ralston and Orr brought the score up to a tie, where it was saved until it stood 30 to 30 with a minute of time. Orr was hurt at this stage, but resumed play later. Then Kiski made its spurt and won the game. The Porterfield boys were the stars for the visitors, while Orr, Ralston and Bauer did the most in scoring for the locals. Line up:

High School—31.	Kiskiminetas—36.
Bauer ..... R. F. ..... M. Porterfield
Ralston ..... L. F. ..... Long
Orr ..... Center. ..... B. Porterfield
Schmidt ..... R. G. ..... McLane
Vincent, Munroe. ..... L. G. ..... McClintock

Field goals—Bauer 4, Ralston 2, Orr, Munroe 1, M. Porterfield 7, Long 2, B. Porterfield 4, McLane 2, McClintock 2. Foul goals—Orr 7, Long 3. Referee—Little. Time—Two 20 minute halves.

CHESS TOURNEY OVER.

Best Pillsbury Could Do Was Third Place.

MONTE CARLO, March 17.—The thirteenth and concluding round of the second half of the international chess tournament which began here February 10 was played today. The game between Teichmann and Maroczy, queen's gambit declined, was drawn in 32 moves; Mason beat Albin, Ruy Lopez opening, in 37 moves; Schlechter beat Mieses, Sicilian defense, in 34 moves; Pillsbury beat Moreau, Ruy Lopez opening, in 44 moves. The Taubenhaus-Marco game, Ruy Lopez opening, resulted in a draw after 34 moves, and the contests between Teichman and Kolf, Ruy Lopez opening, and between Reggio and Marshall, Ponziano opening, were each adjourned.

Tarrasch takes first prize with 20 points, Marocyz second prize with 10 points, and Pillsbury wins third prize with 18½ points.

Kemp Signs With Worcester.

WORCESTER, MASS., March 17.—(Special.) Manager Wrigley of the Worcester baseball club has just received a signed contract from F. W. Kemp of Philadelphia, a dental student at the University of Pennsylvania. Kemp pitched last season at New Castle, Chambersburg and Atlantic City. He was highly recommended to Manager Wrigley.

Comiskey's Team Starts South.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The White Stockings of the American League left for Mobile, Ala., today to begin their spring training. A number of games with southern teams will be played.

Southern Leaguers to Leave.

It is requested that Campbell, Smith and Brown of the Birmingham team of the Southern league meet at Newell's Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and together leave Thursday morning for Birmingham.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Sharpsburg Reserves will go to Evans City, Pa., Saturday to play the five of that place.

The Beaver five would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams having balls. Address S. Danbo, 1624 Carson street, Allegheny.

The Shalpsburg juniors would like to hear from the Lawrenceville Y. M. C. A. Juniors team. Address Harry Frape, 1751 Middle street, Sharpsburg.

The Harvard Juniors would like to hear from all 8-year-old teams. Would also like to hear from a pitcher, a third baseman and an outfielder. Address Henry Averell, 7 Linden avenue, Allegheny. 'Phone 78 North.

There will be two lively games Thursday evening at Duquesne hall, corner of Second avenue and Smoot street, between the Duquesne A. C. of the Point and the Birmingham A. C. of the South Side. The first game will start promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

HOW'S THE PAPER ON YOUR WALLS?

Campbell's New Spring Hangings Are Works of Art.

The floral patterns over satin stripes and the moire ceilings that combine with them so delightfully, the charming tapestries for paneling and the beauty of the new designs, even down to the big 8 bolt limit, raise the interesting question as to the ultimate possibilities of wall paper

...lovely hangings are so in... that it is little ...anges are the requisite ...o have rooms ...early in April.

THE NEW SHAMROCK TAKES TO THE WATER

Sir Thomas Lipton's Third Challenger Successfully Launched. Wants Cup Badly.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GLASGOW, March 17.—The Shamrock III. was launched today under the most successful conditions. Lady Shaftsbury, wife of the commodore of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, christened the yacht in the presence of a number of distinguished guests; shamrocks and hopefulness were much in evidence. Sir Thomas Lipton distributed 2,000 bunches of the former in honor of St. Patrick and the new boat, and voiced the general sentiment of hopefulness by saying: "With just a little slice of luck the battered old mug will find a resting place on this side of the water."

After the launch Sir Thomas Linton said to a correspondent of the Associated Press:

"My third and perhaps my last attempt at lifting the America's cup will be the most serious and I think the most hopeful of my efforts. The Reliance may beat us, but it will not be because it have not got the best boat Britain's brains and workmen can produce. If the cup stays in America it will stay there because of the extraordinary genius of the American yacht builder. If he can produce a still further improvement in his art I shall begin to think he is a bit more than human. There is no question but that the best boat wins in the international races. I believe the Shamrock III. will come near filling that bill. To my mind she is a marvel in which Fife and Watson have outdone themselves. With good trial races and no accidents her arrival in New York should mark the coming of the most formidable challenger ever sent over. I scarcely need add that much as I long to win and retain the cup, a third defeat will only increase my admiration for a people who can beat us at a game that was once our own.

"However," added Sir Thomas, laughing, "a third defeat is, of course, quite out of the question. We have done everything possible that men can do." Sir Thomas added, and with a little slice of luck the battered old mug will find a resting place on this side, however temporary it may be."

Continuing, Sir Thomas paid a tribute to American kindness, saying:

"The Americans will give me everything I want, except the cup."

WALCOTT'S HARD GAME

Meets Tough Customer in George Coles Tonight—McClelland Training Faithfully.

Looking as gay as ever, Joe Walcott, the world's champion welterweight, arrived in this city yesterday. He appears in fine condition for his contest with George Cole, the Philadelphia wonder, at Kenyon's hall, Allegheny, tonight.

Walcott says that he realizes Cole to be the hardest man who could be secured to box him. He is confident that he can defeat the latter, however, and after Referee Tim Hurst will act as referee. The main bout will go 10 rounds, and the best man will receive the decision.

Followers of Indiana are looking forward with much interest to the contest next Saturday night between Jack McClelland, the pride of Pittsburgh, and Andy Daley, who is the undisputed featherweight champion of the New England states. Daley has arrived and is energy to be in perfect condition for this bout. Yesterday at the Birmingham Athletic club on the South Side a three round go through his training. After boxing with several South Siders, Paddy Holliday stepped in for four rounds, and at the conclusion the New England champion looked in fine fettle, his muscles stood out like whipcords and his breathing was perfect. It was the opinion of everyone present that he is the best featherweight that could have been secured to go against McClelland.

McClelland is training faithfully, and, as heretofore, his many followers are willing to back him to the limit. Two good preliminaries have been arranged, one between Young Conboy of Braddock, who has been assisting McClelland, and Tom Chappell of this city. The other is between Kid Carter and Jimmy Doyle, both of the South Side.

The hall in which the bouts are to take place is located in Esplen, near McKees Rocks.

Everything is now in readiness for the coming Gans-Bennett 10-round contest at Masonic hall, Allegheny, next Monday evening. Tickets were placed on sale yesterday and both men are reported in the best of condition and the coming contest should prove one of the most interesting that has taken place in this city for years, as both contestants are past-masters of the boxing game. Bennett telegraphed that he would leave Atlantic City today.

Kid Blackburn of the city and Sammy Myers of Baltimore were yesterday matched to fight on March 30. The place of the meeting will be announced later.

CHAMPIONS ARE NAMED.

Thomas Anderson Gets Title for Pistol and William H. Luckett for Revolver.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Thomas Anderson of Boston and Dr. William H. Luckett of this city are the new pistol and revolver champions respectively of the United States Revolver association, according to full reports received today by A. L. A. Himmelwright of this city, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Matches this season were shot simultaneously at the Chicago Sharpshooters association, Chicago; at Springfield, Mass., the Armory of Company A, Boston, and the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver association, New York. Anderson made a score of 460 with the pistol out of a possible 500. Dr. Luckett's score with the revolver was 437.

TO MEET AT CHICAGO.

Executive Committee of the A. B. C. Will Deliberate April 22.

DAYTON, O., March 17.—Sam Karpf, secretary of the American bowling congress, announced that the first meeting of the executive committee chosen at Indianapolis last month, will be held at Chicago, April 22. Forms of drafts for city associations, sanctions, credentials, applications, etc., will be put in shape at this meeting.

The selection of Cleveland as the place for holding the next convention will be ratified. Guarantees will be posted and a date selected for holding the 1904 convention and tournament.

Indiana Railroad Five Wins.

INDIANA, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—The Railroad team of Indiana beat the Latrobe High school five last night 35 to 16. Lineup:

Indiana—35.	Latrobe—16.
McKallip-Smith .. Forward ..... Mickey
Younkins ..... Forward ..... Anderson
Cost ..... Center ..... Miller
Moorhead ..... Guard ..... Thomas
Young ..... Guard ..... Blackburn-Kelso

Goals from field—Younkins 5, Cost 4, McKallip 3, Moorhead 2, Young, Anderson 2, Mickey 3, Blackburn. Goals from foul—Mickey 6, Younkins 2, McKallip 2, Cost. Referee—Daugherty.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES.

The Beaver A. C. will have a meeting Thursday evening, and all players are expected to be on hand.

All members of the Eclipse A. C. are requested to meet at Horne's Friday, March 20, at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

The last meeting of the Windsor A. C. will be held this evening in its club room. All members are requested to be present.

The Brady Wallace club of Millvale wants games with all 17 or 18-year-old teams. Address Fred Denlinger, Ewoge street, Millvale.

The Manchester Juniors would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address E. Roll, 1425 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny.

The National Tube Midgets would like to hear from all 11 to 12-year-old teams having balls. Call up C. D. & F. 3427 and ask for Otto Schwarm.

The Braddock A. C. would like to hear from all 11 to 15-year-old teams in Western Pennsylvania. Address G. D. Barlock, 1209 Washington street, Braddock.

The Primrose Reserve will hold a meeting this evening and the following will please report: Ackley, Ainsworth, Brown, Barr, Feeney, Fairman, Gillespie and Glancy.

The Elmore A. C. would like to hear from 14 and 15 year old teams from Larentum, Braddock, Canonsburg and Leetsdale. The Elmores have May 2 and all dates after May 18 except June 20 and June 27, open. Address Charles McSteen, No. 2701 Carey avenue.

The Moultrie A. C. has the following players: Haley, catcher; Holland and Rachuba, pitchers; J. McFarland, short; G. Holland, first; McFarland, second; P. McFarland, third; Morey, right. Moultrie A. C. is on for the 12 and 13-year-old championship. Address George Holland, 19 Kirkpatrick street, city.

The Etna A. C. will play independent this season and will not join any baseball league. Following is Etna's schedule for the first three months of the season: Opening game, April 25, with Remington, at Remington; May 2, Etna vs. Leetsdale, at Etna; May 9, at Charleroi; May 16, Etna vs. Leetsdale, at Etna; May 23, Etna vs. Harvard A. C., at Etna; May 30, June 13 and 16 open; May 29, Etna vs. Remington, at Etna; June 26, 27, at Slaineville, O.

FOUGHT A FAST TEN ROUND DRAW

Bowser and Donovan Put Up a Very Lively Fight.

OTHER GOOD BOUTS

Mull Bowser, conqueror of Eddie Kennedy and welterweight champion of Western Pennsylvania, and Mike Donovan, welterweight champion of New York, went 10 rounds to a draw in Kenyon's hall, Allegheny, last night. The decision of Refered Yockey Henniger was a perfectly fair ruling and was well received by the majority of the spectators.

This was the second meeting between these men, as they fought a 20-round draw a little over a year ago. Since that time both men have engaged in numerous battles, and both have improved considerably in the science of the game. They were well matched last night and when they appeared in the ring both looked to be in perfect form. The bout was brought off under the auspices of the Nonpareil club, and the only complaint that could be registered was over the long delay in getting the men into the ring. The bout was scheduled to take place at 9:30 o'clock, and it was exactly 11 o'clock when the first blow was struck. If the Allegheny police authorities are going to allow boxing they should force managers of such shows to bring the bouts off in time, and thus allow spectators to reach their homes at a respectable hour.

The fight was a pretty one from a fighting standpoint, and every round was full of action. In the earlier rounds Bowser was the aggressor, carrying the fight to Donovan each time, but in the latter rounds Mike took up the cudgels, which generally went true to the mark. Joe Walcott, the world's champion welterweight, bedecked in a green sweater that would put in the shade any Irish flag that was in evidence at a parade was in Donovan's corner, and when he coached his man in a loud voice Bowser entered a protest, after which the colored champion kept quiet.

In the second round Bowser cut Donovan above the left eye, and the flow of blood threatened to handicap the New Yorker, but his seconds succeeded in stopping the crimson. In the fifth round Donovan put a hard right flush on Bowser's nose, and the blood flowed from the Natrona lad in a stream, but had no effect on Bowser, who waded in all the harder and fought for all he was worth.

The first round of the contest were given up as far as the delivery of blows and the punishing effect were concerned. In the seventh and eighth Donovan had a shade the better of things, as he landed the most clean blows. The Natrona lad overcame this advantage in the ninth and tenth rounds, when he planted many a stinger to the New Yorker's head and body. The fast pace that could be found in Bowser's work was his tendency to keep the left hand open all the time, so that his blows with that hand, while they had force, were nothing but taps. Mike, if all put together, it was a fight well worth seeing, and the decision of the referee was a just one to both fighters.

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VICTORIAS SECOND DEFEAT BY THE KEYSTONE SEVEN

By Losing Last Night Sixsmith's Crowd Can't Tie P. A. C. for Second Place.

A small crowd saw the Keystones win from the Victorias last night at Duquesne garden in the last championship game of the Western Pennsylvania league, 3 to 2. But for the Keystones, the despised outsiders in the race, the Victorias would have ended the season in second place. Both the Keystones' victories for the year were from the Vics, and even had Sixsmith won last night's contest he would have tied the P. A. C. for the place.

The contest in spots was interesting. Save on a few occasions the sport throughout was tame, and had it not been for the playing of Willitt and Taylor of the Keystones and Henry of the Vics the game would have been uneventful. The Vics played as though they had the championship clinched, and when they did attempt to do something their efforts were blocked by the Keystones, who showed better team work.

Jay Hall of the Shadyside team, was at point for the Keystones, and he put up a fair game. Once in the second half he stopped Bruce Stuart, who had the puck in front of his net with a clear field. Hall took the rubber and started down the ice. When he had reached mid field and was going through the crowd some youngster in the house blew a whistle. The Vics thought it was time, and Jamison, which generally went true to the mark. Joe Walcott, the world's champion welterweight, bedecked in a green sweater that would put in the shade any Irish flag that was in evidence at a parade was in Donovan's corner, and when he coached his man in a loud voice Bowser entered a protest, after which the colored champion kept quiet.

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TARRASCH IS FIRST.

The International Chess Tourney Closes at Monte Carlo—Pillsbury Third.

MONTE CARLO, March 17.—The international chess tournament concluded today. Tarrasch won the first prize of $900, with 20 points; Maroczy took the second prize of $650, with 19 points, and Pillsbury won third prize of $236, with 18½ points. The other final scores were:

Schlechter, 17 points; Teichmann, 16½; Marco, 15½; Wolf, 14; Mieses, 13; Marshall, 12; Mason and Taubenhaus, 10½; Albin, 8; Reggio and Loewe, 7. The 12th and concluding round of the second half of the tournament resulted as follows:

The game between Tarrasch and Maroczy queens gambit declined was drawn in 32 moves; Mason beat Albin, Ruyb Lopez opening in 37 moves; Schlechter beat Mieses, Sicilian defense, in 34 moves; Pillsbury beat Moreau, Sicilian defense, in 44 moves; the Taubenhaus-Marco game, ruy lopez opening, resulted in a draw after 34 moves; the game between Teichmann and Wolf, ruy lopez opening, was drawn after 36 moves.

The prince of Monte Carlo has given a prize for competition between the masters who tonight will decide upon the conditions of the contest.

BROTHERS DIE TOGETHER

Commit Suicide Because of Charge Made Against One By Young Woman.

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., March 17.—(Special.)—Dr. Albert B. McKee, a prominent physician of this city, and his twin brother, Charles E. McKee, today committed suicide by drinking a solution of morphine, injecting morphine into their bodies by hypodermic syringes and eating morphine tablets. Their bodies were found side by side in the stable in the rear of Dr. McKee's home. Charles McKee was still breathing, but could not be resuscitated.

Last Friday Miss Emma Rowekamp, daughter of a wealthy farmer living near Edwardsville, swore out a warrant against Dr. McKee, charging him with assaulting her when she called at his office for medical treatment. Dr. McKee gave bond and the hearing was set for this coming Saturday. He was greatly distressed over the charge brought against him and told friends that he could account for it in no other way than that it is a conspiracy to blackmail him. His brother, who has been his close companion all through life, seemed to share his distress.

NORTH SUCCEEDS MERRIAM

Boston Citizen Appointed Director of the Census by President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The president has tendered the position of director of the census to S. N. D. North of Massachusetts, formerly chief statistician of manufactures of the census bureau, to succeed Director Merriam, resigned.

S. N. D. North, who has been appointed director of the census, is a resident of Boston and is well known in manufacturing circles throughout the country. He is secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. Mr. North said today that he had received no notification from the president relative to the appointment. He admitted that some of his friends had communicated with him, urging him to stand as a candidate for the office, but he had given the matter no attention whatever. He would not announce his intentions at this time.

ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP LANDED BY BEN CHANCE

Well Ridden by Munro He Outgames De Resseke in Final Drive.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Munro's masterly ride landed Chance, the second choice in the betting, first at the wire in the St. Patrick's handicap this afternoon. The race was at a mile and a sixteenth, and was worth $1,025 to the winner. Marshall Neil was a strong favorite in the betting, while as good as 4 to 1 and at the close 18 to 5 was to be had on Ben Chance.

De Resseke at fives made a runaway race of it for a mile, when Ben Chance, always within striking distance, caught him and outgamed him in the final drive, Jockey Philips, who was suspended yesterday for his ride on Lady Alberta, was reinstated today. Ruby Ray, White Owl and Moderator were the winning favorites today. Weather clear, track slow. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs—Cincinnatus, 102, Fuller, 2 to 1, won; La Cache, 99, Powell, 15 to 1, second; Ring Dove, 105, Gannon, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:20 1-5. Joe Buckley, Hand Organ, Benefit, Carpet Knight, Don Ernesto, Prince Eugene and The Skater ran.

Second race, selling, mile—Ruby Ray, 97, Fuller, 7 to 5, won; Pay the Fiddler, 102, Foley, 50 to 1, second; Denny Duffy, 110, W. Hicks, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:36 4-5. Magentic, Dodie S., Glenzen and Peter Duryea ran.

Third race, selling, five furlongs—White Owl, 97, Fuller, 6 to 5, won; Fickle Saint, 98, Philips, 3 to 1, second; Latoka, 97, Davidson, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Venus Victrix, Mira, Morella, Madam, Miss Sara and Florrie S. ran.

Fourth race, St. Patrick's handicap, one and one-sixteenth miles—Ben Chance, 104, Munro, 18 to 5, won; DeResseke, 92, Philips, 5 to 1, second; Marshal Neil, 106, Gannon, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:48. Three starters.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Nyx, 106, Gannon, 9 to 5, won; Lady Brockway, 97, Fuller, 4 to 5, second; Miss Shanley, 106, A. Hall, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 4-5. Dr. Fannie, Bean, Aline Abbott and Nimbledown ran.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs—Moderator, 110, W. Hicks, 7 to 10, won; Katie Gibbers, 97, Foley, 10 to 1, second; The Bronze Demon, 102, Munro, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 1-5. Aratoma, Quicksilver Sue, Russellton and Ladylike ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, five furlongs—Silver Fringe, Imp Lady Winkle, Milton, Lady Hasbrouck, 100; Myrian W., Style, Versidor, Gentle, 105.

Second race, furlongs—Aratoma, Frank Foster, 99; Welcome Light, 91; Fair Gift, 100; De Resseke, Travers, 102; Peter Duryea, 108.

Third race, six furlongs—Cork, 107; Nyx, Fickle Saint, 108; Ranco, Limelight, Masterful, Star Gazer, Radiant Heat, Bummer II., Sir Christopher, 110.

Fourth race, handicap, mile—Mauser, 92; Farmer Jim, 95; Blue Blaze, 94; Moderator, 109.

Fifth race, selling, mile—Dodie S., 97; Florrie S., 102; Whitmore, 103; Badger, 104, Henry of Franstamar, 109; El Rey, 113.

Swordsman, 108; Socapa, Russellton, 108.

Sixth race, selling, six furlongs—Demon, 98; White Owl, Aimless, 105; Ray Queen, Bart Howe, 107; Miss Zara, 108; Fatima, Lance Him, Leberanton, Bazileus, 110.

GAVIN'S NEW POSITION.

Pulliam Will Make Statement If Davis Joins New York Nine at Practice.

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Special.)—Joseph Gordon, president of the New York American league club, and Thomas Gavin, former business manager of the Boston American league club, to a similar position with the club in this city. Mr. Gavin will occupy permanent quarters on Washington Heights.

Owing to slight alterations that have been found necessary, the architect will not have the plans for the new stands fully completed until tomorrow.

If George Davis joins the New York National league nine for practice, Harry Pulliam, president of the organization, will make public a formal statement as to the stand the league will take in the matter. There is no hope that Davis will be allowed to play unless he goes about the task of securing his release from Chicago, as required by baseball law.

John McGraw announces that he will play third base regularly for the Giants this year, and the position of shortstop will be a tossup between Gilbert, Babb and Lauder, unless Davis manages to get his discharge from Comiskey. Neal Hanlon was in Brooklyn today completing arrangements to take his team to Columbia, S. C., next Monday.

REPUBLICANS HAVE HARD MAN TO DEFEAT

Cleveland Democrats Again Put Up Redoubtable Tom L. Johnson for Mayor.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, March 17.—The Democratic municipal convention was held today at Germania hall. Mayor Tom L. Johnson was renominated and his slate went through without a hitch. The mayor went to and from the hall in his automobile. Beer was on tap during the convention in an adjoining room and the delegates were kept in good spirits.

The ticket nominated follows: Mayor, Tom L. Johnson; vice mayor, Charles Lapp; auditor, James Madigan; treasurer, Henry Corinberry; solicitor, Newton Baker; board of public service, the Rev. Harris Cooley, D. E. Leslie, W. J. Springborn; police judge, N. E. Whelan, police court clerk, Martin Thumm; councilmen-at-large, P. H. McKenna, Anton Biesinger, Joseph Kraus, G. A. Weltz, E. W. Gunn, J. C. Callaghan; justices of the peace, E. H. Bohm, John V. Ginley; constables, Thomas Terney, William Maresh, W. J. Monahan, James J. Gannon, M. E. Cummings, Emmet Dowling.

Springborn is a Republican and was elected to councils by his party several years ago.

MINERS REJECT OFFER

Coal Operators Submit Ultimatum to the Convention at Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., March 17.—This afternoon the coal operators submitted their ultimatum to the miners. It was, briefly, an offer of an increase of 12½ per cent for pick mining; an increase of 14 per cent for machine mining, and a nine-hour day, at $2 70 per day for drivers, other mine laborers to receive a proportionate increase. The miners immediately went into executive session to consider the offer, and promptly rejected it, being in session only a few minutes.

In refusing a nine-hour day on a basis of $2 70 a day, and insisting upon an eight-hour day on a basis of $2 56 a day, on a tonnage of 28,000,000 tons annually, the miners voted to relinquish $1,100,000 in wages annually, to enforce an eight-hour day.

The joint scale committee met again this evening.

Tonight the joint scale committee adjourned without having arrived at any proposition that could be presented to the miners' convention. The convention will meet again tomorrow, with the determination to bring the controversy to a conclusion. It is hoped that mutual concessions will result in some kind of an agreement, but if this fails the joint meeting will not continue any longer.

STRIKE COMMISSION REACHES DECISION

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the coal strike commission, said today that the work of the commission was nearly concluded. The finishing touches are being put on the report and it will be placed in the hands of the president in a few days.

Ship Captain Rewarded.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The president has sent to the United States consul at Glasgow a beautiful gold watch, suitably inscribed, for delivery to Capt. Morgan of the British steamship West hall, in recognition of his humane services in effecting the rescue of the captain and crew of the American steamer, Anna L. Mulgrd, abandoned at sea, January 25, last.

News of Nearby Towns and Country

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY AT 105 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Mary McKittrick Is Enjoying Good Health at Her Home Near Uniontown.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

UNIONTOWN, March 17.—Fayette county claims to have the oldest woman in Pennsylvania in the person of Mrs. Mary McKittrick, who is 105 years old today. Mrs. McKittrick greatly enjoyed the day, both because of her birthday and because it was the festal day for the Irish race. The Ancient Order of Hibernians honored her this afternoon by sending a committee to present her with a fine rocking chair, which she appreciates very highly.

Mrs. McKittrick has lived in three centuries, being born March 17, 1798, in County Kildare, Ireland. She bears her years with remarkable ease and is active as a person of 70 years, walking around the place without any assistance whatever and going up and down stairs with ease. She is not more than 4½ feet in height.

In good weather Mrs. McKittrick often walks to Uniontown, one mile, and attends the 8 o'clock mass at St. John's church. She hopes to begin coming in to church on Easter Sunday, which she is praying will be a nice day.

The principal diet of this remarkable woman is milk, butter and potatoes. She has never tasted coffee in her life and avoids anything she thinks unhealthful. She is strictly observing Lent, and says the people here do not keep the season as they do in Ireland.

Mrs. McKittrick's memory is almost perfect. She talks intelligently on almost any subject and is very lively in her manner. Her visitors are numerous and she enjoys entertaining her company. Her grandmother lived to be 106 years old and she hopes to live much longer.

Mrs. McKittrick is the mother of Lawrence McKittrick of the East End, Pittsburgh. Her grandson, William McKittrick of San Francisco, was the first to raise the flag at Santiago. Two of her nephews, John and James Flinn of Boston, met death on the Maine in Havana harbor.

MOZART CLUB SCORES ANOTHER ARTISTIC HIT

With Splendid Soloists a Fine Rendition of Mendelsshon's "Saint Paul" Was Given.

The Mozart club gave the third concert of the present season last evening at Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall to an audience of good size. The club gave a presentation of Mendelssohn's beautiful oratorio, "Saint Paul." The soloists were Miss Margaret Fry, New York, soprano; Mrs. John A. Hubbard, Pittsburgh, contralto; Nicholas Douty, Philadelphia, tenor, and Dr. Carl E. Dufft, New York, bass.

The chorus singing was very good, and the Pittsburgh orchestra did fine work, not only in the parts for orchestra alone, but also in the support of the soloists. Of the soloists, Miss Fry was the only newcomer. Mr. Douty and Dr. Dufft having appeared at many previous Mozart concerts. Mrs. Hibbard made a great success with the recitative and aria, "For the Lord Is Mindful of His Own." She has a rich and expressive voice. Miss Fry sang with much feeling and intelligence, and the solo work of Mr. Douty and Dr. Dufft received great applause.

This season completes the twenty-fifth year of the Mozart club's concert work under Mr. McCollum as director. There will be one more concert by the Mozart club this season, but not until the middle of May.

TOSSED INTO A TREE BY AN INFURIATED OX

COSHOCTON, O., March 17.—(Special.)—For five hours in a driving rain last night, Frank Valentine was kept in a tree by a drove of bellowing cattle, in the center of a 30-acre field. His small companion, Clyde Miller, sought safety in a fence corner and was afraid to run for help. The two had started across a field when attacked by a drove of cattle, at the head of which was a vicious ox.

They defended themselves with their lariats, breaking them in the faces of the cattle. Valentine at was tossed by the angry ox and thrown into the branches of the tree, where he clung until his friends found him at midnight, after a long search. Guns were used to drive off the cattle.

ANOTHER CONTENTION OVER NEW COURT HOUSE

County Controller and Commissioners Disagree on Site at Greensburg.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., March 17.—The muddle over the building of the third court house of Westmoreland county is more complex than at any time since the erection of the structure was contemplated. Controller John H. Brown this afternoon advertised for bids without the concurrence of a majority of the county commissioners, and the latter's attorney declares the procedure illegal and that bids will not be received by them on the date set apart in the controller's advertisement.

Since the second contract entered into by the commissioners with Caldwell & Drake of Columbus, Ind., was not approved by the judges of the common pleas court, sensational charges of jobbery having been made in the letting of the award, no action has been taken relative to the completion of the temple of justice.

It was expected that the commissioners who came into office last January would take immediate action, but a surprise was sprung by two members, George M. Earnest and David A. Mowry, who declared themselves for abandoning the old site upon which a foundation has been erected at a cost of over $30,000, and condemning the most central square in Greensburg for the new structure.

Controller Brown is opposed to this plan.

Flouring Mill Burned.

LATROBE, PA., March 17.—(Special)—A fire occurred in West Latrobe this afternoon in which the Victoria flouring mill was burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated journal. The plant was owned by W. H. Wilson and A. J. Hayes. The loss is $20,000, covered by insurance.

"Resurrection" at the Grand.

Pittsburgh will see the first production of Count Leo Tolstoy's dramatized novel, "Resurrection," on Monday afternoon next, when the stock company, considerably reinforced by a number of players from New York city, will give what is claimed will be the most pretentious production the Grand has yet attempted. This play is just now the dramatic sensation of London, Paris, Berlin and New York. The sale of seats for "Resurrection" will open at the box office of the Grand opera house tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Postmaster Daniel Williams of Sharon, Pa.

SHARON, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—Daniel Williams, postmaster of Sharon, has done more to improve the mail service in this city than any of his predecessors. Several new letter carriers have been added to the local force and he succeeded in establishing free delivery in South Sharon, which otherwise could not have been secured by the authorities of that town for several years. Mr. Williams did this by making South Sharon a sub-station. If South Sharon had a separate postoffice letter carriers could not be placed in the town until the office had an annual income of $10,000. The receipts of the office would not reach that figure at the present time. Mr. Williams will again be an aspirant for the position of postmaster in Sharon and there is little doubt that he will be successful.

TO HARNESS POWER OF THE SUSQUEHANNA

Gigantic Plan to Operate All the Machinery for a Large Area.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YORK, PA., March 17.—The scope of plans of capitalists to harness the Susquehanna river for the generation of power to be distributed through the territory between Harrisburg and Washington, D. C., is greater than was originally announced. Six power houses will be erected and these will have an aggregate capacity of 300,000 horse power. Extension, which will follow, will give a total of 500,000 horse power, sufficient to operate every street car, small machine and light every city, town and village within the territory including Harrisburg, Lancaster, Philadelphia, York and Baltimore.

The latest move in the gigantic plan is the incorporation of the Tidewater and Susquehanna River Railroad Company, capitalized at $1,300,000. The officers are; M. Hampton Howeman, president; John S. Bull, vice president; St

LIFE IS CHEAP IN THIS COUNTY

Twelve Murderers Slipped Through the Fingers of the Police in a Year.

QUIETLY WALKED AWAY

Guns, Knives, Clubs and Poison Used by the Criminals Who Got Away—One Man Escaped Who Is Not Really Wanted.

When Judges J. A. Evans and Elliot Rodgers, now sitting in the license court, made inquiry into the application of William Curran of No. 601 Wylie avenue, where Achsah King was murdered, and whose slayer escaped, it brought to mind that many murderers have committed crimes within the past year in this city and Allegheny county and effected their escape.

The most clever escape was that of Silas William Carter, who shot and killed Policeman James Sheehy, May 17, 1902, in Poplar alley. Sheehy went to make an arrest and Carter interfered and shot the officer over the heart, and he died the next day in Mercy hospital. Although the police and detectives were put on his track five minutes after the shooting, Carter got away.

Sullivan H. Palm, salesman of Warren, O., was poisoned by an unknown woman, in the Boston house at No. 22 Diamond square, on June 13, 1902. Although the police learned the woman was stopping in Mayflower street, East End, for several weeks after the death of Palm she was permitted to go to Philadelphia. All traces of her were lost after she entered that city.

Achsah King was stabbed to death in Currah's saloon on July 23, 1902. Bert Feighily, employed by the Citizens Ice Company, was arrested, but released by the court at a special hearing. Detective John Roach arrested Joseph Allen at Findlay, O., who was indicted, tried and acquitted. Achsah King's slayer has never been captured.

William Harrison Mogart died in a physician's office in Third avenue from the effects of knockout drops, given him in a disorderly house in Grant street, on September 11, 1902. The police were never able to learn who administered the poison.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cuthbert was murdered in her home at No. 48 Colwell street on December 1, 1902. She was shot in her room about 3 o'clock in the morning. Henry Singer, who was held responsible for her death by the coroner's jury, escaped from the house in his underclothing, and no trace was ever found of him afterward. The police did not learn Singer's name until nine hours after the woman was killed. It was supposed that he escaped to New York, but the detectives of that city were never able to locate him.

Samuel Ayers was stabbed and killed by Anthony Bruno on December 7, 1902, in Flinn's brickyard, Rucli's hill. Ayers was playing a practical joke on Bruno, and the Italian became frightened and struck Ayers over the heart with a knife. Bruno escaped and was afterward exempted from criminal responsibility by the coroner's jury, but the police never learned his whereabouts.

Joseph Francis Funk, 7 years old, was shot on December 13, 1902, at his home in Wilkinsburg, by an unknown person. The boy died the next day, but the police and county officers have never been able to determine who fired the shot.

Andrew Ulewicz, a well-to-do Pole and money lender, was enticed from his home and killed in Mulberry alley on the night of January 30, 1903. Frank Gaber, who is believed to have killed him, effected his escape, leaving the city a week after the crime. A witness in the case was arrested and is now in jail, awaiting the capture of Gaber.

John Murray, a watchman at the Clairton steel works, was beaten to death and robbed on January 28, 1903, at Clairton. His assailant escaped.

Anthony Stanna of Clairton was shot on January 26, 1903, in Clairton, and died in the McKeesport hospital the next day. His assailant escaped.

John Strappi was shot in Clairton on January 26, 1903, and died two days later in the McKeesport hospital. His assailant was never apprehended.

Dominico Abriola was shot and killed by Pietro Vizzari, in Webster avenue, last Saturday. Vizzari made his escape. The police have no trace of him.

Sixty-three murders were committed in Allegheny county in 1902.

PITTSBURGHER WINS BRIDE IN RECORD TIME

Handsome Chicago Widow Says Yes After Courtship of Only Ten Hours.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, May 17.—Charles Joseph is a young Lochinvar who came not out of the west but out of the east, and he wooed and won Mrs. Fannie Hirschberg of 3503 Cottage Grove avenue in record-breaking time, just the same. He secured her promise of marriage after a 10-hour courtship.

Joseph is the president of the National Alliance of Billposters and Billers and on March 9 arrived in Chicago on business. He was escorted about by Emanuel Friedlander, attorney of the local branch of the alliance, and by David Howard, the treasurer.

The latter presented him to Mrs. Hirschberg, who is an unusually handsome and stylish young woman. Ten hours after they met Mrs. Hirschberg and Joseph were engaged to be married. The wedding will take place April 20, after a reception to be given at the home of Mr. Friedlander, 1301 Irving Park Boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph will live in Pittsburgh.

MARRIED AT WILMINGTON.

Miss Elizabeth Warden of Pittsburgh Wedded to S. Osgood Pell of New York.

WILMINGTON, DEL., March 17.—(Special.)—S. Osgood Pell of New York and Miss Elizabeth Warden, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Warden of Pittsburgh, were not married in Camden, as reported, at the home of the bride's mother, but the ceremony took place here on Friday night. The affair did not become public until today.

Mr. Pell and Miss Warden, accompanied by a brother of Mr. Pell and Miss Warden's sister, came from New York to Philadelphia on Friday afternoon. It had been planned for the ceremony to take place in Philadelphia, but on the arrival of the party in that city it was decided to come to Wilmington.

Magistrate George Hollis of this city was called over the long distance phone by Mr. Pell and requested to make out a marriage license. He was also requested to keep the matter a secret. This was at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and one hour later the party arrived. After the license had been procured some time was lost in finding a clergyman.

Finally the Rev. George L. Wolfe, the pastor of the First Methodist church, consented to perform the ceremony. The bridal party then proceeded to the office of a local attorney where the wedding took place. The bridal party left on the 6 o'clock train for New York.

CAPT. ELI COOK READ HIS OWN OBITUARY

Capt. Eli Cook of Versailles township yesterday read his own obituary notice, published in a paper he received from Portsmouth, O. The paper was sent to him by a friend and contained the obituaries of a number of well-known rivermen. Capt. Cook in reading down the list was startled to discover his own death notice, written up in flattering style. Capt. Cook is enjoying very good health at present.

GOVERNOR ASKS COPE TO GIVE UP HIS PLACE

Dairy and Food Commissioner Consents to Resign at Once.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 17.—Jesse K. Cope of West Chester, dairy and food inspector, has been asked to resign by Gov. Pennypacker. Cope has consented.

George C. Hutchinson of Warriors Mark, chief clerk of the dairy and food division, and Dr. M. E. Conrad of West Grove, were regarded as the most formidable aspirants for Cope's place, but the governor is said to have selected a personal friend for the position, the salary of which is $2,500 annually, and it is doubted if either Hutchison or Conrad will be appointed.

Cope was a schoolmate of Gov. Stone. His term does not expire until July next, and although he has apparently made no effort to be retained, it was thought he would be allowed to serve out his term.

Ex-Representative A. Nevin Pomeroy of Chambersburg, who expects to succeed Col. Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny as superintendent of public printing, had a conference with the governor today. Pomeroy has been indorsed by the editors of about 200 weekly newspapers in the state, and it is expected his appointment will be sent to the senate tomorrow. Sample has not yet replied to Pennypacker's letter asking him to resign, and as the governor has decided to get rid of him there is nothing left for the executive but to remove him.

WATTERSON REQUESTS CLEVELAND TO RETIRE

Blames Princeton Sage With Treacherously Wrecking the Democratic Ship.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE, March 17.—In the Courier-Journal today Henry Watterson again discussed the "everlasting Cleveland," in which he says:

"The Courier-Journal cares nothing about Cleveland as an individual man, the one way or the other. In its opinion, he can contribute nothing to Democracy in 1904 except dissension. If we were his friend, and assuredly we are not his enemy, and believed in his lofty professions, we should still counsel him to stand aside. We would say to him: 'Mr. Cleveland, the Democratic shipwreck came to pass whilst you were on the bridge. Many of the crew and some of the passengers hold you responsible, guilty of incompetency, if not of treachery. Even according to your own rating of yourself, you have done enough for your party and your country. You are an old man. Why complicate the situation, embarrassing your friends and cheating your age of its repose, by once more undertaking to seize the helm and to steer the ship?'"

OBJECT TO GEN. LEE.

Placing of His Statue in Capitol Will Meet With Some Opposition.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Special.)—Should the state of Virginia decide to place a statue of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee in Statuary hall at the capitol it would, if accepted by congress, be given space with the other 30 soldiers and statesmen presented by the several states that have taken advantage of the existing law on the subject.

The law provides that each state may present statues of two distinguished citizens, each state being left to make the selection. When the statues are completed congress is asked to receive them. A resolution of acceptance is passed and a time fixed for their reception, with appropriate ceremony. It is probable that northern senators and representatives will object to the resolution, and that there will be a sharp contest.

GRAPHITE VEIN FOUND

New Claims Controlled by Pittsburgh Company Prove Valuable.

PARK FALLS, WIS., March 17.—(Special.)—New claims of the Pioneer Graphite Company, which is controlled by stockholders in the Pittsburgh Graphite Company, have been examined during the past three weeks and the biggest vein of graphite known in the west has been discovered. It will be opened up as soon as new machinery can be brought here from the east and will yield as much graphite as all the other properties of the Pittsburgh company combined.

The vein has been partially opened up for 700 feet, is 12 feet wide, and lies less than 10 feet from the surface. There are indications that several other new deposits will be struck.

NEW MILEAGE BOOK.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—At a meeting today of representatives of the passenger departments of various trunk line railroads it was decided to put into effect on May 1 an interchangeable mileage book. The interchangeable mileage book will be good on the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Lehigh Valley, Erie and Chesapeake & Ohio.

These books are to be issued at the rate of $30 for 1,000 miles, and $10 is to be returned to the purchaser if he lives up to the contract.

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VENEZUELA PAYS ONE INSTALMENT

President Castro Backs Bowen's Word Up With the Ready Cash.

EVERYBODY IS PLEASED

Minister Von Pelldram Receives $70,000 from the Venezuelan Government at Caracas to Apply on German Claims.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CARACAS March 17.—The Venezuelan government accepts without reserve the protocols signed by Minister Bowen and the representatives of the powers at Washington. Proof of this was shown today in the payment to the German minister of the first instalment amounting to about $70,000, of the $340,000 pledged to Germany in satisfaction of that country's claims of honor. Minister von Pelldram was conducted to the Venezuelan foreign office by United States Charge d'Affaires Russell and the sum was paid out to the German minister at 3 o'clock today.

Venezuela's promptness in meeting the first instalment of Germany's "honor claims," as stated in the dispatch from Caracas, was a source of great satisfaction to officials here. They regarded it as an evidence of Venezuela's sincerity. To Venezuela's plenipotentiary, Mr. Herbert Bowen, the news was most welcome, as the payment of the money was an indorsement of his acts.

Later in the week the instructions from the British foreign office governing the future action of the ambassador in the matter of The Hague protocol are looked for and Mr. Bowen is anxious to begin work on that instrument at once. He more than ever is desirous that the settlement of the question of preferential treatment of the allied powers in the matter of the payment of their claims against Venezuela shall go to The Hague tribunal, and is exerting every effort against the blockading governments taking up the question with President Castro for adjudication.

STORY ENDS WELL

Pittsburgh Lover Follows Disdainful Sweetheart to Chicago and Has Trouble.

CHICAGO, March 17.—(Special.)—Here is an interesting little romance, the scenes of which are laid in Pittsburg and Chicago: Mary Cryk is the heroine, Waso Widowiez is the hero and also the heavy character. In Pittsburgh they had been sweethearts, but Mary got tired of Waso and came to South Chicago to get rid of him. There was where Waso lost his role of hero.

He met Mary last week in a butcher shop, and in the ardor of his delight he seized her in his arms. Mary says she thinks he took her pocketbook at the same time, but of this she would not be sure when the case was called before Justice Callahan today. Therefore Justice Callahan dismissed them both, with a plea for reconciliation, and they left the courtroom hand in hand.

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The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scald head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures and humor remedies of the civilized world.

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OHIO WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 105 YEARS

Long Career of Mrs. Sallie Harris Ended at Her Home Near Marietta.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MARIETTA, O., March 17.—Mrs. Harris of Bartlett, this county, died today at the age of 105 years. She was never ill in her life until the day before her death. Mrs. Harris was born at Philippi, Barber county, now West Virginia. Her father, Samuel Norris, was with George Washington on the expedition which built Fort Necessity, and served with distinction in the war for independence.

Mrs. Harris came to Ohio with her husband in 1822 and never returned east but once, during the time Lafayette visited this country. On that occasion she shook hands with the distinguished patriot and held up her elder daughter, still living, for Lafayette to kiss. Her father died at the age of 96, death being due to an accident. Mrs. Harris was a remarkable woman. She was very intelligent, even since she passed the century mark, and delighted to entertain her many visitors with reminiscences of her long career. She maintained her faculties to the very end.

She was never able to give any rule of living to account for her long life, except to repeat when asked of the reason: "A man born to be hanged will never be drowned. I was not born for either." She leaves 2 children, 14 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren.

ATTACK ON JOHNSON.

"Sailor Bill" Hogan Creates Scene in Cleveland Council Meeting.

CLEVELAND, March 17.—(Special.)—The city council chamber was the scene of great excitement tonight and for a time it looked as if a free-for-all fight would ensue. Mayor Johnson was addressing the council on the matter of the street paving contracts, asking the members to approve the contract of the Barber Asphalt Company, when suddenly "Sailor Bill" Hogan, a well-known Democrat worker, stepped to the front and began a bitter attack on the mayor and President Dillon.

Several men tried to throw Hogan out, but the big sailor rolled up his sleeves and defied the entire assemblage. The police were then called and Hogan was rushed to the police station, where the charge of intoxication was placed against him.

PITTSBURGH WOMAN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—(Special.)—Cora Madge of Pittsburgh attempted suicide early this morning in a room over Tanian Bros. store, by swallowing half an ounce of belladonna. She soon recovered under medical treatment. She told Detective Black that she became enamored of a Pittsburgh man, but that her parents disapproved of her choice and the man himself proved faithless. She quarreled with her parents last week and came to Columbus and decided to end her life.

FIREMEN TURNED WATER ON RAILROAD EMPLOYES

Clash of Authorities at Parkersburg Results in Mayor's Impeachment.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 17.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad, claiming the right, under the ordinance adopted in 1832, brought a force of men into town before daylight this morning and began to lay a track for five blocks over one of the principal streets. The police had been notified of their coming and had instructed to call out the fire department if an attempt was made to lay a track. The department responded and poured such a heavy stream of water on the men that they had to abandon the street.

A clash occurred between the mayor, who is attorney for the Baltimore & Ohio, and the council. The mayor had directed the police and fire departments not to interfere with the building of the track, but the council countermanded his orders, and the departments stood with the council and the citizens.

Following the excitement of the early morning the city council held a special meeting at which impeachment proceedings were begun against Mayor J. W. Vandervort. He was suspended from office and injunction proceedings were begun in the circuit court. Calls have been issued for men to protect the street from any further interference, and hundreds have responded.

FOUND THE GOODS

Search Warrant Discloses Much Plunder in the Home of a Domestic.

Mame Summers of Harvard street is in jail on three charges of larceny. The prosecutors are Mrs. Jessie H. Mayo, No. 242 Shady avenue; Mrs. B. Marks, No. 2662 Station street and Mrs. M. E. Hayward of Harvard street.

The prisoner is a domestic and is alleged to have stolen table linen, draperies and household goods from the residences at which she was employed.

A search warrant was issued by Alderman E. C. Negley and the woman's house was searched. Goods of all descriptions were found and identified as belonging to the three women who made the informations.

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5c, 10c and 15c

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"THE BIG STORE"

Waist fronts

Fashion decrees that waist fronts be extensively used this spring and summer, hence this special sale today will attract considerable attention.

These shirt waist fronts are tastily embroidered in the new fruit and floral effects and can hardly be distinguished from the hand embroidered costing ten times as much—if you want something truly swell and fashionable and a novelty exclusively your own, look them over—prices are

59c and 75c

Prices on women's garments quite unusual at season opening

WE are achieving greater successes this season, both in selling and satisfying women patrons of this department, than any other year in our history. Sales are bounding ahead of all previous records and comment is unanimous that Kaufmann's now more than ever sets the pace in women's fashions.

Women's tailor-made suits—regulation tailor-made jackets in fly front style with coat sleeve, peau de soie speagle, also blouse style jackets with peplum, satin strapped, trimmed with buttons, entire jacket lined with satin serge and satin—skirts made in five-gore flare style with inverted plait back, unlined. These suits are made of splendid quality cheviots and venetian cloths in black and blue. Much could be said of their real value, we only state the sale price, **8.50**

Women's dress suits, early spring styles that set the pace for the coming season, eight styles at this price to select from. Eton and blouse style jackets, single and double breasted effects also, lined with taffeta silk. The skirts are made in the new gored style with five and seven gores and with percaline drops. Surely the best values in the city at this price, **12.00**

Women's tailor-made suits—for today we place on sale another lot of these suits which have sold so remarkably well for the last two weeks. Made from several materials, in black, blue, brown, gray and tan; blouse and other style jackets in pleated and plain effects, some have shoulder capes, new shaped sleeves, peplums and postillion back. Gored flare skirts, some with flounces and percaline drops, special price **16.50**

Women's dress suits, made from venetians, cheviots, broadcloths, Scotch mixtures, etamines, etc. Jackets are made in the popular blouse style with shoulder capes, peplums, postillion backs; some have pleats, some braid trimmed, others with ornaments, all silk lined, in double and single breasted styles. The skirts come in five and seven gore flare effects and have taffeta silk drops with pleated flounces. These are positively the best value in a silk lined suit we have ever offered you, price **21.00**

Women's silk lined suits—various styles, all made from imported models, the fit and workmanship are positively above criticism. Jackets are made in new blazer blouse effect, single and double breasted styles, some collarless trimmed with braid and ornaments, while others are trimmed with taffeta straps, and some with peau de soie silk facings and velvet collars; all taffeta silk lined. Plain and pleated seven gored flare skirts with drop skirts made of good taffeta silk, special value **25.00**

Women's novelty suits, strictly tailor-made from finest novelty cloths, the colors include black, blue, gray, tan, brown and all other popular shades, also many worsted novelties. The jackets are principally in the new blouse style with belts, peplums and postillion backs, beautifully trimmed with braids, buttons, ornaments, pipings, tucks and plaits; collarless and some with tailor stitched collars, a variety of styles to select from. Skirts come in five and seven gored effects, plain and trimmed, some have the new tunic effect; mostly all of them are made over beautiful silk drop skirts with pretty dust ruffles, very special price **37.50**

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WE are setting a new standard for value giving this season—we went into the market with greater purchasing power than any other local house; we bought closer, in larger quantities and from a greater number of makers; which means for you—greater values and better assortments than ever before.

Women's dress and walking skirts—made from meltons, cheviots and unfinished worsteds, mostly all popular colors; the dress skirts come in five and seven gore flare effects, some are percaline lined; the walking skirts are finished with rows of tailor stitching—both styles are made with inverted plait and habit back; these skirts are tailored in splendid manner and for the price asked are truly wonderful values, this sale only **2.98**

Women's dress and walking skirts—without question the largest range under this price in the city. The list of materials include mannish worsted suitings, meltons, cheviots, unfinished worsteds and venetians—the worsteds come in various color combinations while the staple materials are shown in plain colors. They are made in five, seven and nine gore styles, some kilted effects, others with strapped and raised seams, while many are tailor stitched; both in walking and dress lengths; the dress skirts have French percaline drops, offered much under their real value—choice **5.00**

Women's dress skirts, made of broadcloths, cheviots, venetians, etamines; these skirts are cut from the latest spring patterns in the much desired flare effects, some with kilt effect at bottom, while others are fashioned with side and box pleats, tuckings and cordings, many are handsomely tailor stitched, inverted plait and habit backs, some unlined and others made over percaline drops; the care exercised in the making of these skirts the fit, and high class materials used are really deserving of your particular attention, special price during this sale **9.00**

Women's jackets—beautifully tailor made from covert cloths and cheviots, short jaunty style, in shades of tan, all jackets satin lined, beautifully tailored with new shaped coat sleeve, many styles, surely one or more which will please you, choice for **5.00**

Women's silk coats—made from splendid quality peau de soie in collarless, Monte Carlo and blouse styles, tastely trimmed with lace and braids, lined with guaranteed quality satin, special for this sale only **10.00**

Women's jackets—made from excellent quality covert cloth, cheviot and venetian, in new shades of tan, also the ever-popular black, velvet collars, artistic yoke front and back, strapped seams and double-stitched seams, the new coat sleeves with stylish turnback cuffs; fly front and other styles, excellent quality satin linings. These jackets are sold about town for $15.00 and $18.00, while our price is only **12.00**

Women's rain coats—practically indispensable to the well dressed woman, they may be worn in rain or shine and to all intents and purposes make excellent spring garments for every day wear; they are made from covert cloths, chemically treated which makes them rain proof, loose back style with belt, large notched shoulder cape, new style collar, large bishop sleeve, neat cuff, extra long garments with very full skirts, big value, at

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THE SLIGHTEST WANT QUICKLY SUPPLIED BY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRANGERS RIDICULE PITTSBURGH'S CAR SERVICE

They Wonder If the System Really Has an Official and Responsible Head.

CARS ARE OUT OF DATE

No Provision Made for St. Patrick's Day Crowds—Eternity All Too Brief to Wait for a Vehicle With a Vacant Seat.

Alleghenians Trying to Get Home After the Parade.

Twenty-five thousand people tried to come downtown from the suburbs yesterday afternoon to see the St. Patrick's Day parade. No provision had been made by the street car lines, and the consequence was that hundreds missed seeing the marchers. Those who did get a chance to arrive before the street demonstration took long chances in getting standing room at the end of a strap or on the platform.

"The street car service in Pittsburgh is approaching a degree when it becomes pitiable," said the passenger agent of a western railroad yesterday. "Patrons who are obliged to stand on the bumpers and women who suffer all manner of indignities while riding on the over-crowded cars are moved to wrath, but those who come here from other cities and look on dispassionately are simply excited to ridicule. If a railroad would treat its passengers in that manner it would lose its charter. The trolley cars here run as if they had no official head. We begin to wonder who the engineer is, or if he is given power to act. I have seen instances where the employes were criticised. They may deserve some censure, but if matters were righted in the proper place, there would be few who would decry the conductor and motormen.

WAITING ON A CAR.

"The cars on the Second avenue and West End lines are five years out of date. People in Hazlewood who have any scruples regarding cleanliness are obliged to wait for a Baltimore & Ohio train. The West Enders are the worst sufferers. Going to Allegheny one wet evening last week I was in a crowd that surrounded a car in Liberty avenue. 'Don't push,' shouted the conductor. 'Don't all try to ride in the one car. Several empties will be along in a minute.'

"I decided to wait and find just how long I would have to wait. Do you suppose I found an empty car in a minute, or five minutes? The first car came in four minutes, and it was packed. Four minutes later another showed up. It was packed, too. Then something happened, and it was six minutes before the third appeared. I waited 20 minutes and got tired. The car in which I crossed the river had 67 cash fares paid in and numerous transfers. The traction people say that no matter how many cars they would put on, the people would insist on crowding into the one which happened along first. This is not true. Get more cars and watch the conditions improve."

PATRONIZING STEAM RAILROADS.

The patronage of the suburban trains on the Pennsylvania railroad has increased 30 per cent in the last year. Residents of East Liberty and Shadyside, who thought that they would get ideal service when the traction lines were built, have gone back to the railroad. Conditions are worse than in the days when the old cable cars were in use, because the traction company has not improved its equipment to meet the increasing demands of the traffic.

"The bureau of health could do good missionary work in the matter of protecting the public from the evil of crowded cars," a physician said. "The city ordinance prohibiting expectorating in the street ought to be applicable in the cars, if the company's rule would not be complied with. That is the best rule that Supt. John Murphy devised, and we're thankful to him for it, but would urge for its enforcement. The women passengers, in particular, would bless him for his work."

APPEAL OF A SUFFERER.

Editor of The Gazette.

Dear Sir—You certainly deserve great credit for the stand you take regarding the service on the lines of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, particularly the Perrysville avenue line. Did I not own a home at the present time I would not take a house for a gift had I to live in it. I prefer to live along the line of steam roads. I have a friend who lives in Beaver. We will leave Fourth avenue and Smithfield street at the same time. My friend will get a seat and be home in 30 minutes. I hold on to a strap or the rear end of a Perrysville avenue car and have no certainty when I will get home. The fault lies not so much with the Pittsburgh Railways Company, but with our big-hearted councils of both cities, who give away valuable franchises and get nothing in return.

Regarding the loop wanted around Carnegie library, I had a talk with G. V. Kimberlin, the Tenth ward outgoing councilman, who claimed he offered the loop to Mr. Callery for the benefit of the public, and he says Mr. Callery is not very particular whether he gets it or not. So I say, don't give it at all. These loops are only a freeze-out game to forever shut out competition. Our suffering public must remember that a competitive line can yet be built in the face of all the franchises secured and sold to the Pittsburgh Railways Company, the validity of which may be tested. Why are these lines not built? The street railway company has a grand loop by way of Ohio, Sandusky and North avenue which will answer all purposes.

If it is a loop that is wanted, councils should name the conditions in any franchise they give. Incorporate that the railway company shall run cars during the rush hours every two minutes to seating capacity only, and impose a sufficient tax on gross receipts.

Our honorable councilmen should go to Manila, where they can find out how to get something in return for valuable franchises.

ONE WHO SUFFERS.

AN EXAMPLE OF INEFFICIENCY.

It is not alone in the overcrowding of cars that objections are made to the traction system. There are occasions when it seems to the tired passenger that but little common sense is used in the management of cars on the road. There was a glaring instance of this yesterday afternoon in Sharpsburg. A car left the city about 3:30, and by the time the car arrived at Thirty-fourth street there was a "standing" load, 66 fares having been rung up. The strap-holders swayed and jostled each other as the motorman started and stopped, and were anxious to get to their destination. When Thirteenth street, Sharpsburg, was reached all passengers were ordered out to "take the next car behind." Of course they did so, no other course being open to them. The car behind was empty and the register showed that no fares had been received. It was evident that the second car had made the run from the barn at Forty-seventh and Butler streets, this city, to Sharpsburg simply to overtake the first car and permit it to run back to the city, which it did. What the passengers wanted to know is why the empty car was not sent back to town and the one filled with passengers allowed to finish its run without disturbing them. To the casual observer it looked like an example of very good mismanagement.

Brain workers find a pleasant, nourishing medicine and a permanent strength giver in Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

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BIGELOW WILL HEAR SOME NEWS

Murry A. Verner Will Tell Abont a Talk Had With Republicans.

KICKS FROM DEMOCRATS

James W. Clark's Friends Ask Verner to Present a Protest Against Harry Moore—Verner Off for New York.

Murry A. Verner left for New York last night, incidentally to transact private business, and primarily to see Thomas S. Bigelow regarding some weighty matters that concern the future of the Citizens party and of the fusion movement. Probably the first matter concerning which a conference will be held by Messrs. Verner and Bigelow will be a conference Mr. Verner is reported to have held in this city last Monday with certain men who have been prominent as members of the Republican organization. Among those with whom Mr. Verner is said to have conferred are men who have been accounted strong leaders in the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth legislative districts. There were also other Republicans who have had a voice in organization matters who are said to have been present.

DEMOCRATS ARE DISSATISFIED.

Second, Mr. Verner will report to Mr. Bigelow the dissatisfaction of some of the Democratic allies of the fusion movement regarding the alleged dictatorship of several Democratic leaders of the organization to whom is imputed the power to dictate the names of the Democrats whom Recorder Hays will appoint to office.

Third, Mr. Verner will make Mr. Bigelow more fully acquainted with the dissatisfaction of a strong element of the Citizens party concerning the supposed slating of Harry Moore for the directorship of the public safety department.

It is surmised that the Democratic leaders heard of the conference with Mr. Verner held on Monday with the Republicans from the districts named, and with other Republicans of official prominence in the organization, for the Democrats who have been talking of a fusion movement for the fall campaign for the county offices were plainly uneasy. A discussion of plans to turn the Republican organization over to Mr. Bigelow may well give cause for uneasiness to the Democrats, who hoped the fusion agreement could be extended indefinitely.

The report goes that at the conference said to have been held on Monday, Mr. Verner became the recipient of a plan to make Mr. Bigelow the leader of the Republican organization, as he is of the Citizens party. It is claimed for the Republicans that more than mere spoilsmen of the organization were present at the conference with Mr. Verner.

VERNER SHOWN A FAIR PROSPECT.

Mr. Verner was, figuratively speaking, taken upon a height and there was shown to him the fair prospect of a possibly united Republican party, with Mr. Bigelow and himself as the leaders. Representations were made to him that if Mr. Bigelow aspired to be a state leader he must "dump" the Democratic party, with the assistance of which he has won three battles, for he could not expect to attend Republican state conventions and have a hand in naming state candidates, with only the Citizens party to back him.

Besides this it was explained to Mr. Verner that if Mr. Bigelow desired to continue his control of the city administration he must eventually ally himself with the Republicans, for the Democrats were an uncertain quantity that might range itself alongside Bigelow's present political enemies, the Republican organization, and defeat him at the next recordership election, or perhaps at the councilmanic election next spring.

The conferees did not want much for themselves, they told Mr. Verner; they might ask that a few relatives and friends be retained in place or assigned to other positions in the city service, but they would expect to be taken care of at the county election; for instance, they would like a fair division of the offices to be fought for at that election.

Mr. Verner promised to speak to Mr. Bigelow, if the latter's health permitted him to discuss such matters.

CLARK'S FRIENDS ARE INSISTENT.

Many of the Democrats who supported Recorder Hays desire to have something to say regarding the Democrats who shall be appointed to office. The report has been circulated that James A. Clark, Charles A. Fagan, John A. Staley, George S. Fleming and E. J. Frauenheim can name the Democrats who are to receive consideration at Mr. Hays' hands, and Mr. Verner will inform Mr. Bigelow that other Democratic leaders think they also should be consulted before the plums are shaken down, as they supported Hays, too, some of them even offending party friends by so doing.

A strong element in the Citizens party is in favor of James W. Clark for public safety director, instead of Harry Moore, and they have requested Mr. Verner to ask Mr. Bigelow to use his influence in Clark's favor. They admit that Moore deserves consideration for withdrawing from the recordership nomination, when he was the Citizens party's legal nominee and might have refused to be "pulled off," thus causing trouble, but they say that Clark's friends all along expected Clark to get the appointment and still think he ought to have it. Mr. Verner, it is understood, at first asked to be excused from that errand to Mr. Bigelow, representing that on account of the former business unfriendliness between him and Moore, the delivery of such a message to Mr. Bigelow by him might be ascribed to prejudice against Moore, but as the Clark people persisted in their request he consented to tell Mr. Bigelow what they said.

RECORDER HAYS SWORN IN.

William B. Hays was sworn in as city recorder yesterday at 11:10 a. m., in the recorder's office at city hall. Desiring to avoid display and a crowd, he waited at his home until he thought no one was looking and then slipped out on Boyd street and by going down Tunnel and Fountain streets, Strawberry alley, Liberty and Eighth streets, he got to Mr. Verner's office in Penn avenue. He remained there for a time and then with Mr. Verner and Andrew Fulton he went up Barkers alley to Liberty street, up Virgin alley to the rear entrance of city hall, and upstairs to the recorder's office. He was sworn in by Attorney L. S. Levin, who is a notary public. Those present at the signing of oath were Murry A. Verner, Andrew Fulton, W. B. Rodgers, Controller John K. Larkin, Harry Moore, slated for appointment as director of the department of public safety; Common Councilman I. W. Shearer, Dr. A. E. McCandless, police surgeon; Director J. Guy McCandless, of the department of public works; William Shore, Jr., John Mawhinney, G. W. Moore, superintendent of the bureau of city property; J. C. Gormley.

While the oath was administered the city councilmen were gathering in the adjoining council chamber to pay the last respects to the memory of the late Recorder J. O. Brown. Recorder Hays, out of respect to his predecessor, desired to have the oath administered elsewhere than in the late recorder's office, but it was represented to him that it would be more in keeping with the solemn occasion to be sworn in in the office he was to occupy.

NO WORD FROM RODGERS YET.

The recorder had expected to meet William B. Rodgers later in the day to learn his decision regarding the city solicitorship, but he and Mr. Rodgers were busy. According to arrangement Mr. Rodgers called up Hays' home on the telephone about 4 o'clock, but Mr. Hays was out and when he came in later and called up Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Rodgers was away. It is understood that Mr. Rodgers wants to have the naming of his assistants if he accepts the city solicitorship, and that the recorder desires to leave him a free hand in that respect, but that so many young attorneys want the places in reward for political work that it may take a little time to adjust matters, as Mr. Rodgers wishes them to be. Mr. Hays expects to get Rodgers' decision today. He will probably accept.

Thomas S. Bigelow is not expected home for a week or two. His health is improving, but his physician insists that he must remain quiet for a week at least, although it is likely that Mr. Verner will be permitted to approach him on the subjects alluded to above.

Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, Pa., March 16, 1903.

Whereas, In the order of Divine Providence our brother, Calvin C. Boyle, has been removed from our midst by the hand of death, and our hearts have been deeply moved thereby; therefore

Resolved, First—That in his death we have lost an earnest co-laborer, a generous friend, a genial companion; a man of true and honest purpose, of pure mind, of sound judgment, and generally faithful in matters of trust and an ardent lover of Methodism.

Second—That we treasure the memory of his blameless Christian life, his wise counsel, his loyalty to the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, and his zeal for the cause of Christ.

Third—That from the manner of his life among us, and from the positive character of his Christian experience and his various acts of benevolence, we are fully persuaded that our loss is his eternal gain; and that while we are mourning on earth, he is rejoicing with the redeemed and blood-washed in heaven.

Fourth—That we deeply sympathize with the widow and children who have been called to part with a loving, kind, tender-hearted husband and father, and that we earnestly beseech the Father in heaven to grant them the consolation that they so much need, and which He alone can give.

Fifth—That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and tendered to the family of the deceased, and that they be recorded on the minutes of the official board.

Adopted as above.

W. W. HALL, Pastor.

W. E. REIB, Secretary.

Allegheny, Pa., March 17, 1903.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National bank, Allegheny, held today, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, We have heard with feelings of sadness and regret of the sudden death of our fellow director, Mr. C. C. Boyle; and

Whereas, We wish to render proper respect to his memory and his many good qualities,

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their affliction.

Resolved, That we hereby bear testimony to his integrity, his gentleness of character, his uprightness and his genial disposition.

Resolved, That in honor of his connection with this bank as a director for many years, and also for the esteem and good will we offer this tribute to his memory. We shall ever refer with kindest remembrance to the relations he sustained to this bank, as well as to ourselves, through the more intimate ties of personal friendship.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be placed upon the minutes of this board and a copy sent to his family.

CODD BADLY BURNED AND BUILDING DAMAGED

George Codd, engineer at the Allegheny City Home, Claremont, was badly burned at 10:30 a. m. yesterday by a gas explosion in a room of the new annex for the insane, and the doors, windows and ceiling of the room were badly damaged. Codd struck a match, when gas, which had accumulated from an open pit, ignited. He will recover.

ANOTHER TURN IN RESERVOIR CASE

Judge Shafer Decides Controller Larkin Must Pay Mercantile Trust Co.

LARKIN AFTER PENALTIES

After Consulation With W. B. Rodgers He Decides to Begin Vigorous Proceedings Against the Mercantile People.

Controller John B. Larkin stated yesterday that he would bring suit this week against the Mercantile Trust Company to recover penalties for the non-completion of the new Highland reservoir. The penalties claimed amount to about $160,000.

Judge John D. Shafer yesterday handed down in common pleas court No. 2 his opinion in the alternate mandamus proceedings to compel Controller Larkin to countersign five warrants of the Mercantile Trust Company for the payment of work done on the new Highland reservoir. The court in making this order directed that writs be issued against the controller according to law.

After being notified of this action of Judge Shafer's, Controller Larkin held a lengthy conference with his attorney, W. B. Rodgers, after which he announced that he would appeal to the supreme court at once.

TIME LIMIT EXPIRES TOMORROW.

The suit to recover penalties for the non-completion of the reservoir will be independent of the mandamus case. The resolution directing the controller to collect the penalties was passed by councils on Monday, March 9, but was not signed by the late Recorder Brown. It will become operative by limitation after 10 days have expired, without the recorder's signature. This 10-days period expires tomorrow, and immediately thereafter Controller Larkin will proceed to act under the resolution which directs him to collect from the Mercantile Trust Company $100 for every day that the completion of the reservoir has been delayed.

According to the contract made with the original contractors, for which the Mercantile Company is surety, the reservoir was to be finished by November 1, 1898, and $100 was to be forfeited for every day thereafter that the completion was delayed. It is claimed by the contractors that the reservoir was finished several months ago and taken off their hands by the present director of public works, but the refusal of the director to state whether the reservoir has been accepted or not compels the controller to regard the reservoir as still unfinished, although it is used every day by the city to distribute water in the mains for the consumption.

JUDGE SHAFER'S OPINION.

The case decided by Judge Shafer yesterday has been pending in the county courts since last fall. In his opinion Judge Shafer says:

These five demurrers to the return of five several writs of alternative mandamus were argued together and may be considered together. A similar proceeding was had to the warrant for April, 1902, on which a peremptory writ was issued and the judgment affirmed by the supreme court. Unless the present case shall appear to be materially different from that case, they will be governed by it. * * *

The first matter set up, not contained in the former return, is that the respondent as controller is not bound to countersign warrants not already signed by the recorder, and that the warrants presented to him were not so signed. It may be that the controller might insist that a warrant duly signed by the recorder should be presented to him before he was called upon to countersign, but where the refusal to sign was not based upon the absence of the recorder's signature, but for other reasons, the respondent refused to sign any warrant, as in this case, it does not seem that the lack of the presentation of any warrant to the controller would, under the circumstances, make any difference. The case seems to be analogous to that of a tender of money, where the refusal to receive any money excuses the production of legal tender.

SIMILAR POINTS IN THE RETURNS.

In the former return it was alleged that the relators owed the city $100 a day under the contract for the delay in finishing the work, and that the amount so owing is greater than the amount demanded in that proceedings. This is repeated in the present return, with the addition that the amount is now $46,000, and that a resolution was pending in councils directing that these damages be retained and enforced. We cannot see any real difference between the two allegations of the returns. If the existence of the plural clause in the contract and the fact that the amount incurred under it exceeded the amount claimed was not answer to the former writ, it is none to this. Nor can we see that the resolution in question can alter the relator's rights.

Referring to the allegation that the work was not done according to contract, the court says that if the director of public works is arbiter, his decision cannot be impeached by declaring him to have made a mistaken or untrue certificate.

Of the allegations that the reservoir leaks, he says it does not appear by the contract that the relators guaranteed to make a reservoir that would not leak, but only that one should be built according to plans and specifications.

In conclusion, the court says that it is of the opinion that nothing has been set up in the present cases additional to what was set up in the cases already decided.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS MUST PAY THEIR DEBTS

Acting Postmaster General Wynne Will Enforce Old Ruling Against Them.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 17.—"Clerks and letter carriers of the postoffice department against whom court judgments have been issued must pay their debts or get out of the service," was the announcement made today by Acting Postmaster General Wynne. For several weeks Mr. Wynne has been annoyed by a host of creditors who demanded that he assist them in the collection of debts owed by employes of the department against whom, in many cases, judgments had been obtained.

One of the creditors finally became so persistent that Mr. Wynne called the clerk in question before him and asked an explanation. It was found that the creditor had sold the clerk's house under foreclosure proceedings, but that the sale had netted him just $1,000 less than the debt. He had then secured judgment for the balance.

There is a law which forbids the garnisheeing of a government clerk's salary, and Mr. Wynne was in a quandary as to how to meet the ends of justice in the case. Finally he "bunched" the list of complaints and forwarded them to the legal division of the department for an opinion. It was found that an order was issued some years ago which is still in effect, providing that where a court judgment has issued against a government employe that employe is liable to summary discharge from the service upon refusal to make good his debt.

Mr. Wynne objects to the evolution of his office into a collecting agency, and will issue a bulletin to the clerks in a few days, setting forth the opinion of the legal division.

L. W. STRAYER.

ARGUE AGAINST CHANGED SYSTEM

Committee Gives Hearing on Proposed Bill to Abolish Board of Charities.

CAN FIND NO FAULT NOW

Chairman Allen Believes Experiment to Be Dangerous—Men of Intellect and Business Capacity Give Free Service to State.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 17.

The judiciary general committee of the house this afternoon gave two hearings to the opponents of the Anderson bill. This measure provides for the creation of a commission which shall have charge of all state insane and penal institutions. It abolishes the present state board of charities. State Senator Allen of Warren, chairman of the committee; D. B. Oliver, president, W. Diehl, secretary and James Reed, treasurer, of the board of managers of the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary, were present.

Mr. Oliver said the pending measure was prompted by a desire to abolish the state board of charities, not because of any reported mismanagement of the institutions involved. On the contrary, he pointed to the fact that the legislative commission, which is supposed to have recommended a change of systems, had visited the state penal and insane institutions, had commended their management and then based its radical finding on the charge that the state board of charities has not made as many official visits or inspections as the commission thought proper.

Ex-Mayor Diehl spoke along the same lines. He said that there was not a single institution affected by the proposed change, the management of which had been unfavorably criticised. Their finances had been wisely and economically expended, and no breath of scandal had attached to their conduct.

SYSTEM NOW WORKS WELL.

An argument was made by Mr. Allen of Warren, chairman of the committee, who first took up the present system of the administration of charities within the commonwealth, and showed that the system now in force is perhaps one of the best for the administration of the charities of the state in any state in the union. He claimed that all of the state institutions now controlled by boards of trustees are kept in the best possible manner, that the inmates within the institutions are shown every possibly comfort and protection through the local board of managers, and through said boards more care and attention can be given to the unfortunate inmates than could possibly be given by the system of management proposed by the bill now before the legislature. He argued that all of the state institutions were now managed and controlled and carried on by some of the ablest, most capable and conscientious men of the commonwealth, whose time and attention is given to the unfortunate and their welfare without remuneration for themselves or any expense to the commonwealth.

Mr. Allen said the members of the various boards are men who are carefully selected by the governor of the state, whose ability, honor and integrity cannot be questioned, and men whose motives and actions are prompted wholly by a desire to elevate and help unfortunate humanity, and that to take away from them all power in the employment of persons connected with the institutions, from the superintendent down, would be to destroy the effectual work of the institution itself.

CHANGE WOULD BE DANGEROUS.

He argued that to change this system would be dangerous to the best interests of the institution, and that the bill, if permitted to become a law, would completely revolutionize the whole system of charities of the great state of Pennsylvania and destroy the local organizations which are now in control of the institutions. While institutions are now in fine condition, the experiment would be a dangerous one.

He argued further that no apparent necessity for any change existed, and that the proposition to establish a department of correction and charities would appear to be only for the purpose of providing positions for men without the necessary of such department. He maintained that in case the necessity existed, which fact he would not admit, that the bill proposed could not remedy the evils for the reason that the manner of conducting such institutions as proposed by the bill are wholly impracticable, and that it would be impossible to manage the great charities of Pennsylvania as proposed. He claimed that a board of three persons, located at Harrisburg, which is only required to meet every quarter, and only required to inspect institutions of the state once a year, by themselves or a deputy, could not ascertain the wants and necessities of the different institutions and provide for such necessities as are absolutely required.

AN UNNECESSARY EXPERIMENT.

Mr. Allen further argued that to place all power and control of the charity institutions of the state in the hands of three men, with the employment and discharge of more than 5,000 people connected with the state institutions, the power to purchase and control all supplies for the institution, with the disbursement of more than $3,000,000 annually, would be a dangerous and most unnecessary experiment. If the bill was allowed to become a law the result would be that hundreds of the state, whose hearts and souls are fully in the work of charities, would withdraw from the local boards and the great institutions would suffer thereby.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MEMBERS OF MAJORITY PARTY TO GET ONE HALF

Senate Amends Philadelphia Assessors Bill After Recalling It from Governor.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 17.—The senate today amended the bill providing for the appointment of real estate assessors in Philadelphia without regard to political faith. This bill was recalled from the governor last week. Senator Scott of Philadelphia called up the bill this afternoon and had it amended by striking out the words "Without regard to the political faith of the assessor or assessors or the representation of poutical parties, but no appointment or removal shall be made without the concurrence of all the members of said body."

An amendment was then inserted so that the bill in full reads as follows, the amendment being within quotation marks:

That hereafter assessors for the purpose of valuation of property in counties containing a population of 1,250,000 or over shall be appointed by the body acting as a board of revision of taxes of the proper county. Said appointments shall be made so that the political party polling the majority of the votes in any of said counties shall have a representation therein to the extent of one-half of the total number of such assessors in such county and all other qualified voters not belonging to the majority party shall be represented in said appointments by the other half of the said total number. In the division of said counties into assessment districts and the assignment of assessors to duty therein the respective boards of revision of such counties shall assign to each of said assessor's district one assessor appointed from the majority party and one appointed from among all the other qualified voters not belonging to the majority party. Provided, that this act shall not affect the terms of the present assessors in said counties.

A large number of bills were reported favorably from committees, among them being the bill to fix the minimum salary of school teachers at $35 per month.

Senator Goehring has introduced a bill to punish the unlawful expectoration in any public vehicle in the state. The penalty is a fine of $50 or 30 days in jail.

The senate bill providing for a department of public health in cities of the first class was amended to limit the term of members to four years and passed third reading.

The following bills were introduced in the senate this morning:

Matson—Appropriating $75,000 to Mansfield Normal school.

Sisson—Amending the act regulating the taking of appeals to supreme and superior courts.

Miller—Appropriating $11,000 to the Workingman's hospital at Berlin, Somsert county.

The senate passed the following bills finally:

To relieve from payments of mercantile license corporations, etc., that pay a state license upon capital stock.

Making an appropriation for the monument to the Tenth Peunsylvania volunteers.

To provide high school instructions for pupils who reside in districts in which there are no high schools.

Making appropriations to Florence Crittendon Home, Pittsburgh.

Making an appropriation to Passavant hospital, Pittsburgh.

Appropriating $8,000 for a consumptive sanitarium at Mt. Alto.

Mr. Colville called up the bill for the incorporation of filtration companies and it passed finally by a vote of 106 yeas to 54 nays.

Senate bill for the merging of elevated or underground passenger railways passed finally. The bill to prevent the spread of Canada thistles, goldenrod, ox-eyed daises, milk weed, wild carrots, etc., was defeated.

ELKIN'S FRIENDS OBJECT TO INCREASE OF PLUMS

Fail in Effort to Defeat Bill Creating More Factory Inspectors.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 17.—Some of the friends of John P. Elkin, in the house this morning, tried to defeat the bill increasing the number of factory inspectors. They failed and the measure will now go to the governor. Frank McClain of Lancaster lead the opposition and made this attack upon the administration:

"Do the members know that this bill provides for 12 more factory inspectors, an additional clerk and an increase in salary for the chief clerk? This would make an increased annual expense of $10,200.

"There is no excuse for the bill except to provide places for those who proved treacherous to that peerless leader of the young Republicans, John P. Elkin."

Mr. Mayne (Dem.) of Lehigh, and Cooper of Delaware, spoke for the bill. Mr. Yellig of Allegheny was opposed to an increase of 12 and tried to have the bill amended, making the additional deputies 5. He failed and the bill was then voted upon. The vote was 123 for and 46 against.

Representatives Cooper and Smith of Indiana voted against the bill. Yellig was the only Allegheny member voting against the measure.

The bill giving water companies the right of eminent domain to take water supplies, private or public, was put through the house this morning. It was defeated last week and then reconsidered. The vote was 106 to 54. Prophets say that Pennypacker will veto the legislation if it reaches him.

The Susquehanna canal bill passed the house finally this morning, only one vote being cast against it.

WEAVER LABOR BILL DISCUSSED.

The Weaver bill, creating a department of labor and providing for the arbitration of conflicts between capital and labor, was called up in the house on final passage. Representative Creasy of Columbia said that measure would create many jobs at a cost of $100,000 a year.

Mr. Yellig of Pittsburgh spoke in defense of the bill. He said that the measure does not provide for compulsory arbitration. Mr. Weaver of Pittsburgh made an appeal for passage of his bill. Mr. Garner said that he would have to vote against the bill simply because he thought it a wrong time to create new pensions.

The anthracite miners are for the bill since it has been amended. The bill was passed by a vote of 135 to 20.

The Weaver bill has been amended so that the governor must appoint the labor commissioners or deputies from among the membership of a bona fide labor organization. The third member of the arbitration board must be neither an employer or employe of labor.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill to prohibit the dredging or removal of sand or gravel from streams in front of cities was sent back to committee. A similar bill has passed the senate.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

Holcomb—Placing the costs on the prosecutor in misdemeanor cases, when the defendant is discharged.

Moore—Requiring all institutions receiving state aid to make an itemized report to the auditor-general.

Castner—To provide for the maintenance of children committeed to industrial services not under state control.

Champaign—Authorizing sheriffs in counties having a population under 150,000, to acquire and maintain bloodhounds for public use, the county to pay the expense. The sheriff is empowered to buy two bloodhounds at an annual expense of not more than $550.

Steinbach—Appropriating $15,000 to place flag poles on the grounds or buildings of common schools.

Wetzel—To establish a board of undertakers.

GAME BILL FAILS TO PASS.

At the afternoon session of the house the Brinkerhoff game bill failed on final passage. The bills to provide for an additional law judge for Cambria county and prohibit the appointment of deputy constables were postponed.

The bill to establish a division of horticulture in the department of agriculture in charge of a commissioner and a clerk passed finally.

The following appropriation bills also passed finally:

Coatesville hospital, $10,000; Oil City hospital, $25,000; Erie Soldiers and Sailors' home, $110,000; Lancaster general hospital, $30,000; publish report of dedication of monuments of Meade, Hancock and Reynolds at Gettysburg, $3,000. Spencer hospital, Meadville, $15,000; Meadville hospital, $10,000; Wernersville state insane hospital, $11,000; Children's Homeopathic hospital, Philadelphia, $40,000.

The bill authorizing boroughs to require the improvement of its thoroughfares with or without the petition of the property owners and to collect the whole or such part of the cost and expense as shall be provided by the ordinance requiring such having to be done, also passed finally.

The senate bill to provide for filling vacancies in boards of commissioners of townships was amended on motion of Mr. Esler of Allegheny to include the office of township treasurer and then postponed.

Mr. Kunkel of Dauphin presented a bill appropriating $5,000 to the Messiah home orphanage of Harrisburg.

The following bills were also introduced:

Mr. Holcomb presented a bill providing for the payment of liquor license money to school districts or townships in which the roads shall be made and repaired by taxpayers pursuant to the act of June 12, 1893.

The bill to establish a state board of osteopathic examiners was recommitted to the judiciary general committee on motion of Mr. Eaton of Philadelphia.

Several bills passed second reading.

GOVERNOR IS WILLING TO DISCUSS MEASURES

Leaders Advise Him That Vetoing of Organization Bills Hurts Party.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., March 17.—Promient Republican leaders today had a conference with Gov. Pennypacker on the subject of vetoes. They informed the governor that, in their opinion, his disapproval of measures known as "organization bills" placed the Republican majority in an unenviable position before the state; that it would not be helpful politically in future campaigns.

His visitors told the governor that if he would indicate wherein bills required amendments it would be attended to, and that measure wholly objectionable would either be withdrawn or not pressed for final passage.

Gov. Pennypacker listened with interest. He said he would be glad to discuss pending legislation and aid the members in any way possible. This, he said, had been his position since the legislature organized.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

SHE ESCAPED THE KNIFE.

Ten Months of Peace After Dreadful Suffering.

Operations are becoming a fad; every young man, as soon as he is graduated from a medical college, considers himself capable of undertaking the most serious and complicated surgical work, and hundreds of lives are sacrificed annually to this mad frenzy of incompetent men to rush into work which should only be undertaken as a last resort, and then only by the most experienced and careful surgeons.

It is a pleasure, in view of these facts, to read the following letter from a woman who has been saved from one of these dangerous operations. "I know I should have informed you long ago regarding my case of piles and the good done me, and I believe I am cured. Last December I sent for your book. I have never been bothered since then, and before I had suffered for the last 11 years, and at the time I wrote I had given birth to a child, and they came down with the delivery of the child by the handful. I could not get them back and I suffered everything; and the doctor said nothing but an operation would ever relieve me; but I read of your remedy in our daily newspaper and I told my husband to get me a box and I would give it a trial before consenting to the knife, and thanks be to your wonderful medicine, I was saved from the operating table.

Every person suffering from piles that my husband and myself hear of, we recommend your wonderful medicine. I just used one $1.00 box of Pyramid Pile Cure, and two boxes of Pyramid Ointment and two boxes of Pyramid Pills, and I was, I hope completely cured. If they ever show the slightest return I will certainly get some more medicine, but I hardly think I will need any more for it will be a year the 8th day of December since I had them and that makes it 10 months and past now. Thanking you again and wishing you abundant success, I remain, Mrs. S. Hodgson, 105 West Eleventh street, Des Moines, Ia."

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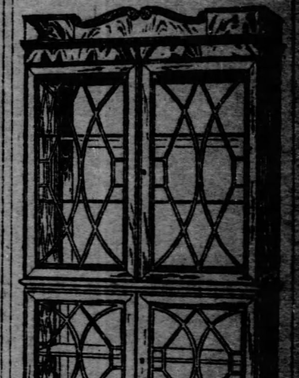

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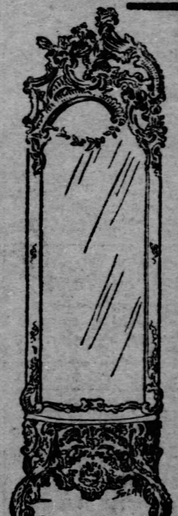

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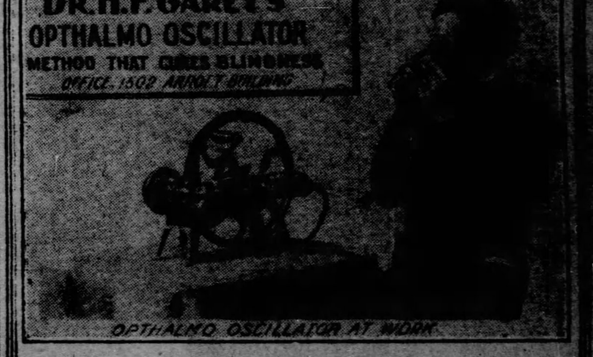

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COUNCILS PAY FITTING TRIBUTE

Joint Session Adopts Appropriate Memorial to the Dead Recorder.

LIFE OF A PUBLIC MAN

Achievements of J. O. Brown as an Official Recounted Briefly. The Self-Imposed Tasks He Performed.

Pittsburgh councils met in joint session yesterday at noon and adopted resolutions eulogizing the late Recorder J. O. Brown, and expressing sorrow for his sudden death. The resolutions were ordered to be placed upon the minutes of councils. Forty-two members of common council were present. President C. S. Crawford presided.

Select council was assembled in its chamber and it was notified that the common branch was ready to go into joint session. The members of select repaired to the common council chamber, and in the absence of President John S. Lambie of the upper body, John A. Murphy presided.

M. G. Leslie moved the appointment of a joint committee to prepare and present resolutions. The committee, selected the day before by the two presidents, was named and it. The committee returned in a few minutes and M. G. Leslie as chairman read the resolutions, which were adopted.

TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

J. P. Shaw moved that a committee of five councilmen, the two presidents of councils and Recorder W. B. Hays be appointed to attend the funeral of the late recorder near Tarentum today. The motion was adopted.

It was also decided that the members of councils should meet at Evaline street and Penn avenue last evening to attend the funeral services at the Brown residence.

The members of the council committee to accompany the remains of the late recorder to the cemetery were appointed as follows: W. J. Zahniser and J. W. Ruhlandt, from select: W. B. Wolf, Thomas Delaney and M. G. Leslie, from common council.

A motion was adopted that the City Hall and all public buildings be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days.

The following were the resolutions adopted by councils in joint session:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY COUNCILS

Joseph Owen Brown, second recorder of the city of Pittsburgh, died at his home Sunday, March 15, 1903, at a quarter before four in the afternoon. He was in his 58th year, and his had been a very busy life. Starting in the race without money, influence or position, he, by his own efforts, carved out a career and achieved a distinction attained by very few indeed. A public officer of this city and county for over 20 years, his life and character are known to all, and his actions and accomplishments are inseparately interwoven with the history of the locality; his record can stand the test of criticism and any impartial and intelligent judgment thereon will redound to his everlasting fame and credit.

First, clerk in the prothonotary's office for a series of years—then prothonotary of Allegheny county for two consecutive terms—then the first director of the department of public safety of the city of Pittsburgh, a position which he held from 1883 until 1901, and, then in 1901 recorder of the city of Pittsburgh, holding this great office until his death.

It is familiar history to all that from chaos itself he organized the department of public safety and made it efficient and effective to the last degree. Under his guidance and because of his ability and integrity, the bureau of police, of fire, of health and of building inspection were wisely and systematically enlarged, strengthened and improved until at last perfection itself was well nigh achieved.

MADE LAWS RESPECTED.

Our city was most orderly and law-abiding, no great crimes or professional criminals existed hereabouts—the petty violators of the law were promptly punished and restrained, until our corporate name became a synonym for Puritanism. Fearful conflagrations were subdued and prevented from spreading to surrounding property.

The public health was preserved and threatened epidemics promptly met and throttled. The bacteriological form, with its free vaccine virus and anti-toxin, was established by him, and most rigid but sensible and practical rules and regulations ordained for the erection of all buildings in our midst. Upon his record as director of the department of public safety any man could have safely rested his claim to fame and greatness.

As recorder he undertook and did the impossible task of accomplishing all he planned and intended, because of warring factions on all sides of him during the few months he held the office. He was covered at a time when factional success was placed above municipal progress and municipal success. But every student of our city's affairs knows that he accomplished very much indeed that was good and valuable; that he inaugurated very much that would be carried out and completed hereafter, greatly to the credit, glory and welfare, and that he has so administered the duties of his great office during such trouble some times, as to receive the praise and gratitude of all, and with an eye single to the advantage and welfare of this community.

HIS DELIGHTFUL PERSONALITY.

As a man he was kind, gentle, conscientious and upright. He was truly charitable, and multitudes in this great city know of his substantial generosity to them, all the sweeter by far, because of its great secrecy. His subordinates, to a man, loved him and defended upon him, and the Firemen's Insurance Fund stand as monuments of his thoughtfulness for them. Diffident, reticent and sensitive, he shunned the gaze and plaudits of the multitude, but his nobility of character, his steadfastness of purpose, his loyalty and disinterestedness were acknowledged by all.

And, so, therefore, with the fullest realization that in his death this community has lost a true, great man—that this city has lost one of its best and greatest citizens, and that one of the best officials this municipality ever had has been snatched from his long home, it is ordered that this minute be transcribed upon the records of the select and common councils of the city of Pittsburgh, in memory of Recorder Joseph Owen Brown, a true friend, an enterprising citizen, an honest man and an officer faithful to all his trusts.

DIED.

HARKINS — On Tuesday evening, March 17, 1903, at the residence of her late uncle, St. Mary's cemetery gate, Forty-sixth street, MAGGIE, daughter of the late Hugh and Mary Harkins. Notice of funeral later.

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MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy—Recruits wanted; able-bodied men; service on our warships in all parts of the world and on land in the United States and colonial possessions when required. Apply Recruiting Office, Rooms 414-415 City Postoffice building.

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SEVERAL YOUNG MEN—For warehouse work; $12 week; steady work; no experience necessary; from country preferred.

EMPIRE BUREAU,
425 Diamond st.,
Near Frick Bldg.

SOLICITORS—Ten first-class solicitors to place Home banks in Pittsburgh. Must bring written city references. Apply B. W. Moore, Pennsylvania Savings & Trust Co., 2847 Penn ave.

WANTED—A reliable whisky salesman with established trade in Pennsylvania. Good salary for right man. Reference required. Address Friedberg & Kahn, Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers, 54 Main st., Cincinnati, O.

WANTED—A first-class sporting goods man who thoroughly understands the bicycle and sporting goods trade; one who can assist buyer preferred. Apply Mgr. Sporting Goods Dept., Boston Store, Kaufmann's.

WANTED—Jewelry repairer and stone setter; one who can do plain engraving preferred. Highest salary. B. E. Arons, jeweler, 215 Smithfield st.

WATCHMAKER—Good, plain engraver and optician; highest salary paid. B. E. Arons, 215 Smithfield st.

WOOD-WORKERS—Experienced, on medium grade work; also two or three good blacksmiths; steady work, good wages. Racine Wagon and Carriage Co., Racine, Wis.

YOUNG MAN to work in a business office at night and attend private branch telephone exchange; must come well recommended. Address Z 73, The Gazette.

Female Help.

ADVERTISING ASSISTANT—Some bright young woman living at home who is a clever writer, will be given a practical six months' training in the art of preparing advertising in a large department store as an equivalent for her services. No salary. Address M 74, The Gazette.

CHAMBERMAID—Colored; must be good laundress; references; 603 Shady ave., cor. Kentucky ave., E. E.

COOK—Experienced white woman cook for restaurant. Black's Tammany Cafe, 606 Liberty ave.

COOK and chambermaid for family of four, in Sewickley valley. Address P. O. Box 1140.

GIRLS—Any poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice is wanted to call or write the matron, Salvation Army Home, 705 Grandview ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GIRL—Competent girl for general housework, family of four; no washing or ironing; good wages paid. Inquire 705 South Linden ave., East End.

GIRLS—To wrap Chuddy chewing gum; light work; fair wages. Chuddy Mfg. Co., 3 Barker place, back of City Theater.

GIRL for general housework, family of two, good wages. Apply with references, 2538 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

GIRL—For general housework. No. 3206 Forbes st., Sussex apartment, third floor.

GIRLS for wrapping department. Apply Brace Bros., West Wilkinsburg.

NURSE GIRL—An assistant nurse girl about 16 or 18 years of age, to take care of infant and make herself generally useful; with references. Apply at 5516 Baywood st., E. E.

NURSE—An experienced nurse for two small children; reference required; best wages. Apply at 402 Winebiddle ave., East End.

NURSE MAID of experience for two children under 3 years of age; reside in Sewickley. Address Box 1050, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NURSE—An experienced nurse for two small children; reference required. Apply at 402 Winebiddle ave., East End.

WANTED—4 first-class experienced jacket and suit fitters for fitting ready-made garments; must present neat appearance and have had previous experience; reference required; high wages and steady employment. Apply 5d floor office, Kaufmann's.

Male and Female Help.

BOOKKEEPER—Either sex; experience not absolutely necessary. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and salary expected. Address J 74, The Gazette.

GARDENER—Man and wife for East End place. Man must be experienced and fully qualified in the care of greenhouses, etc. Apply D. B. S., 347-349 Fifth ave.

Situations—Male.

BOOKKEEPER; also stenographer; eight years' experience, reliable, honest, trustworthy, wishes to locate in Pittsburgh; 27, married; A1 references. H., 25 Marshall st., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

POSITION as gardener by married man; can furnish references; desire place with private family, where good home can be secured; state wages and nature of work. Address Peter Bonun, Box 476, Duquesne, Pa.

Pupils.

PUPILS—
THE MARTIN SHORTHAND AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Liberty ave. and Fifth st. Day and evening sessions throughout the year. Instruction the most thorough obtainable. Those interested in this school respect its methods and equipment. Call or send for catalogue.

PUPILS—RENO SHORTHAND AND PENMANSHIP SCHOOL, 432 Wood st., prepares students for expert reporting, and positions requiring high speed and accuracy. Postgraduate course. Ask for catalogue.

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL ALL YEAR for young and middle-aged men and women. Actual Business College, 400 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh. Established 1865. Big Ten-Cent Store building. Positions secured.

Business Opportunities.

WANTED—I want to buy a confectionery store. Will pay cash. Address A 80, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.
$50—10-room brick, Oakland.
$30—9-room frame, Sheraden.
$25—8-room frame, Montooth borough.
$26—8-room frame, McKees Rocks.
$25—7-room frame, Belmar.
$15—5-room frame, Arlington ave., S. S.
$18—7 rooms, Lincoln ave., Montooth.
$18—4 rooms, Lincoln ave., Montooth.
$20—4 rooms, Clifton ave., Allegheny.
These houses are all modern, in good district. Possession April 1.
THOMPSON & VOWINCKEL,
431 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
SWISSVALE.
Corner Harrison and Oak Grove aves.
$16.00 and $17.00 each.
Brick houses, 8 rooms each; natural gas for heat and light; gas range, inside w. c., porches, good location.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
No. 308 Fourth ave.
or Geo. C. Norris, Stanton ave., Swissvale.

FIFTH AVE. (finest section of the city), Colonial house, 12 rooms, 3 bath rooms; Every modern improvement; $175.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILKINS AVE., near Forbes st., brick house, reception hall, 9 rooms, modern conveniences; completely furnished.....$60
Unfurnished.....$55
S. H. LLOYD, No. 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT.
Send name and address and list will be mailed to you.
All kinds of properties for sale or rent.
W. H. SKIVINGTON CO.,
317 to 320 Park Building.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Large and desirable Allegheny residences;
12 to 14 rooms;
Perrysville ave., also on Lincoln ave.;
Ridge ave.; also Fayette ave.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
A well-furnished house in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, contains 10 rooms, fine terraced lot, beautiful surroundings.
Rent $100 per month.
For particulars see
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—
1233 Sheffield St., Near Fulton St.
Brick house of 12 rooms, bath, gases, laundry, furnace, range, porches, etc.; possession April 1; rent $90.
A. B. HAY, JR.,
103 W. Ohio st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT.
Charles st., near Perrysville ave., brick house of 9 rooms, bath, laundry, all modern improvements. Possession April 1. Rent $45.
ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE CO.,
6 N. Diamond st.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT—Desirable East End houses; 8 to 13 rooms
Rent $46 to $83.34 per month.
Black st., nr. Negley ave.; also Broad, cor. Tioga st.
Fifth ave., Oakland, nr. Schenley hotel.
Collins, nr. Rodman st.; also Murrayhill, nr. Fifth ave.
Penn Venue, nr. Millvale ave.
Craig, nr. Filmore st.; also Dithridge, nr. Filmore st.
Penn, nr. Roup st.; also Lang, nr. Penn ave.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. P. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Apartments.

FOR RENT—PACIFIC APARTMENTS.
Pacific ave., one of the best residence streets in the East End; near several lines of cars and 5 minutes' walk from Shadyside station, P. R. R.; attractive brownstone front; beautiful lawn, etc.
Each apartment contains 7 rooms, tile bath, pantry, wardrobe and screens; finished in hardwood; tile cabinet mantels; laundry and storage rooms.
Best janitor service; rent $56 and $60.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
307 Fourth ave.
After April 1, Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT
Desirable apartments, well located, Center ave., 5 rooms, $20 and $25.
Steam heat and hot water furnished free.
Princeton place, near Station st., 4 rooms, $30.
S. St. Clair st., 6 rooms, hardwood floors and finish, $45.
N. St. Clair and Callowhill sts., 5 rooms, light furnished free, $30.
S. H. LLOYD, 6016 Penn ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—1425 Western ave., Allegheny, 5 rooms and bath, second floor.

Flats.

FOR RENT—228 Alpine ave., first floor, three rooms, bath, both gases; rent $21; second floor, three rooms, bath, gases, inside w. c.; rent $19; desirable flats.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

Offices.

Chronicle Telegraph Building

347-349 Fifth Avenue.

Offices For Rent—Single or en suite.

OFFICES TO LET.
Single or en-suite, new annex to Lewis Building, Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. Large, sunny and centrally located.
H. L. WASS,
241 Sixth ave.

FOR RENT—Single office 14 by 16; first floor of 624 Penn ave.; rent reasonable. Inquire Dr. McLaughlin, 204 Fifth ave.

Warehouses.

TO LET

7th Ave. Near Smithfield St.,

Warehouse 30x120,

now occupied by James Houston & Co., second door from Geo. A. Kelly & Co., Drug House.

Samuel W. Black & Co.,
307 Fourth Ave.
After April 1, Farmers Bank Building.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Business house; most central location; good building; 4 floors; 120 ft. deep; fronting on Union st. and extending through to Liberty st. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FARM FOR RENT.
The Dalzell farm, consisting of 120 acres good land, particularly suitable for dairy purposes, located in Little Beaver township, Lawrence county, Pa., one mile north of Enon; money or share rent. Apply to Elizabeth P. Dalzell, or John Patterson, Enon Valley, Pa.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm; ¾ mile from Manor, 23 miles from Pittsburgh, on Pennsylvania railroad; good springs; running stream; fine site for dairy. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—A good tenant for a well improved farm of 230 acres, all ready stocked. Address 1166 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny, or call.

Halls.

FOR RENT—LODGE HALLS.
Fifth Avenue, 1008, 1010, 1012.
Fifth Avenue, 318.
Second and Hazlewood avenues.
Fourth Avenue, 238.
Penn Avenue and Twenty-fourth street.
Good dates open on all these.
All reasonable rates.
See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk room, both phones, two stenographers. 801 Arrott building.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands; we have more inquiries than rooms; call at our office and give us description of them. Better list your rooms with us for Sunday advertising. Bell 'Phone, 3321 Court.

BARKER DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Bldg.,
320 Fourth ave.

PARTIES desiring rooms in refined home can secure full description of what we have by calling at our offices.
BARKER DAVIS CO.,
Room 416 Ferguson Bldg.,
320 Fourth ave.
Office open Saturday evenings till 9:30.

Wanted.

GENTLEMEN wants board and room in a refined family; use of library and other home comforts. Address Z 74, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
$3,500—Washington ave., Hilltop, frame house, 7 rooms, bath, vestibule, china closet, slate mantels, bath, tile hearths, papered, laundry, instantaneous water heater, chandeliers; possession in 30 days.

$3,800—Excelsior st., frame house, 7 rooms and bath, attic, hall, vestibule, sliding doors, slate mantels, bath, papered, instantaneous water heater, laundry, porch; lot 25x100 feet.

$3,000—Maple ave., frame house, 5 rooms, hall, gas, city water, porch; lot 31x106 feet to alley.

$1,750—Paul ave., frame house, 4 rooms, hall, vestibule, porch; modern conveniences; lot 22x120 feet to alley; terms monthly.

$3,000—Freeland st., frame house, 6 rooms and bath, attic, side hall, cabinet mantels, vestibule, tile hearth, porch, papered, range, laundry, chandeliers; lot 26x100 feet; possession in 60 days; terms to suit.

BLACK & BAIRD,
619 Fourth ave., opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

SEWICKLEY.

For Rent—Frame house of 24 rooms and all improvements, situate in the best location in the valley; large lot 140x250 feet; possession April 1. Rent $75.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
300 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

SNAP! SNAP!
ERIN ST. ERIN ST.
IN 11TH WARD, near Wylie ave., brick dwelling, 6 rooms and bath; large lot, 24x100 ft.; renting $360 year; ONLY $3,000 THIS WEEK. Worth $1,000 more.
See EXCLUSIVE AGENTS,
ARONSON REALTY CO.,
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS,
704 Fifth ave.

$4,700—BELLEVUE—$4,700.

8-room FRAME HOUSE, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers, bath, laundry, everything modern; paved street, 1 sq. from car line. Will take good lot in exchange.
FEDERAL REALTY COMPANY,
First Nat. Bank Building, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—A MODEL HOME.
New reception hall BRICK HOUSE, fine tile bathroom, hardwood floors and finish; beautiful interior decorations; a real Economy gas furnace, instantaneous water heater, and every thing first-class and complete.
SPECIAL BARGAIN TO QUICK BUYER.
J. H. DONNELL, 423 Fourth ave.

NEW HOMES AT SHERADEN.
$1,600—6 rooms, gas, water; central.
$2,100—5 rooms, bath, bargain.
$3,250—8 rooms, electric light and every convenience; large lot.
Terms—$200 down; balance easy as rent.
IRON CITY REALTY CO., 315 Fourth ave.

BELLEVUE HOUSE.
For Sale or For Rent—15 rooms, suitable for select boarding house or for roomers; fine location, large lot; rent $1,200.
WM. JENNINGS,
314 Lincoln ave.
Bell 'Phone 209.

FOR SALE—Dwellings, Avalon, only $3,000 each; two new frame dwellings, 8 rooms, pantry, bath, 6 cemented cellar, cabinet mantels; all modern conveniences; near railroad and street cars. J. C. REED, 218 Locust st., Avalon, or 211 Wood st., Pittsburgh.

WILKINSBURG.
FOR SALE—11-room brick house, center hall, lot 104 by 135 ft.; most desirable part Wilkinsburg; close to cars; can be bought right.
MARTIN & BAIRD, 6010 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR SALE—Good level farm, 103 acres; buildings and orchard; two miles from R. R. and town. Price only $25 per acre; terms, ½ down, balance on easy payments. Send for my list of farms. S. W. WILSON, Niles, O.

INVESTMENTS—$3,500—Brick store and dwelling, 6 rooms and 8-roomed brick in rear; $4,600; four 5-roomed frame houses, rents $53.00 per month.
C. H. THOMPSON, 315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—$7,300 each—Western ave., Aspinwall, four new brick houses; nine rooms and reception hall; all conveniences.
C. H. WANNER CO.,
608-609 Times Building.

FOR SALE—$6,500—Race st., new brick house; nine rooms and reception hall; lot 54x93 feet to alley; complete in every way.
C. H. WANNER CO.,
608-609 Times Building.

MOHLER ST.—$1,700—Frame house, 5 rooms, hall, slate mantels, slate roof; lot 25x135—Bargain.
JAMES W. TURNER, 422 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 63, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

MARTIN & CO.,
Room 710 Empire Building.
PENN AVE., near Homewood, lot 50x350, running through to Mead st., in rear; 12 room house, all improvements, $20,000. Bargain for quick buyer.

FIFTH AVE., near Amberson, new modern colonial house, 16 rooms, one of the most desirable places on street, lot 104 by 200, can be bought right.

WALLINGFORD ST., near Morewood, 55x197, stone front, 16 rooms, thoroughly modern, easy payments, price right.

THREE CHOICE NEW RESIDENCES in Highland park district, up-to-date in every detail, $25,000, $27,500, $50,000.

NEW COLONIAL HOUSE, 16 rooms, lot 80 foot front; most desirable location in vicinity of Fifth and Morewood.

MARTIN & CO.,
Room 710 Empire Building.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
We have several very choice East End residences for sale ranging in price from $6,800 to $15,000; all good values.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY PROPERTY.
5-room frame house, bath and finished attic, front and back porches, house good repair; good location; possession at once.....$2,200
ALSO,
5-room frame, with bath and paved st..$2,500
ALSO,
8-room new frame, with bath; paved st..$4,000
ALSO,
6-room brick, with bath and paved st..$3,000
Possession to all the above April 1.
FEDERAL REALTY COMPANY,
First Nat. Bank Building, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—THIS WEEK.

Good brick dwelling, 6 rooms, bath, attic, cellar, good lot; 124 ft. to a paved street, sewerage, gas, back and front stairs; terms reasonable.
Call and see about this.
D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—ONLY $5,500.
CALIFORNIA AVE.—
Brick house, stone front, eight rooms; all modern improvements.
Can give possession.
For further information see
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
ALLEGHENY.
FOR SALE—WESTERN AVE.—Most desirable portion of street, 150 ft. front (corner lot); modern home finishes, etc.; one of the most up-to-date residences to be found; price right to buyer who means business.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

FOR SALE—ONLY $2,500.

Two frame houses, 4 rooms each, on Hampton st., Allegheny, near Chartiers st. bridge. Rent for $20 per month.
D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

Real Estate—Special.

CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.

$8,200—For all; Locust st., 2 brick houses of 9 rooms, attic and bath, and one frame; lot 30x112.

$29,000—For all; 7 brick houses in the East End, 9 rooms and bath each, rent $162 per mo.; these rents could be increased to $175 per mo.

$3,800—Enfield st., Ben Venue Place, frame house of 7 rooms, bath, ves., hall, porches; lot 40x100; only $600 cash, balance 5 per cent mortgage.

$2,200—Wylie ave., brick house, 5 rooms; $500 cash, balance easy.

$2,000—Ward st., Oakland; nice level lot, 25x100; street paved and sewered; flagstone walk. Terms easy.

$5,500—Cato st., brick house of 8 rooms, bath, laundry, both gases, ves., hall, slate mantels, tile hearth, inside shutters, sliding doors, porches; nice level lot, $1,550 or $2,000.

$7,500—Maryland ave.; brick house of 8 rooms; all modern; corner lot; easy terms.

$6,200—Coltart square; brick 9 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace; lot 35½x90½.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Summer Hotel.

Only six miles from Pittsburgh, on P. R. R.; building of 32 rooms, with three acres of ground, electric light, gas, water, etc.; a fine spot near the city. Will make rent reasonable for good tenant. One-year lease or longer.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—CENTER HALL HOUSE.
Eight rooms hardwood finish, tile bath, large closets, fine basement and laundry, furnace, instantaneous water heater, natural gas, sewers, etc.; a beautiful little home; lot 50x125 feet to a 20-foot alley; fine suburban location; immediate possession; price only $7,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

IN HIGHLAND DISTRICT.
Nice 9-room brick reception hall house, hot and cold water, gas, hardwood mantels; lot 28x110 feet to 20-foot alley; stable in rear; price $6,500; very cheap.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate—Special.

COOPER & M'ALLISTER,
504 Times Building.

St. Clair st., East End; good brick house of 9 rooms, hall, bath, furnace, laundry, cemented cellar, etc. Possession April 1.
COOPER & M'ALLISTER.

$7,350.
Heberton ave., almost new brick house of 10 rooms; recep. hall, bath, laundry, furnace, cemented cellar and all complete.
COOPER & M'ALLISTER.

SHADYSIDE.
$7,500—Brick house of 10 rooms; recep. hall, hardwood floors, bath, range, laundry, furnace, inst. water heater, etc. Lot 33x150.
COOPER & M'ALLISTER.

$5,500 ONLY.
Trenton ave., 10 rooms, recep. hall, brick house, all the up-to-date improvements. Lot 30x115.
COOPER & M'ALLISTER,
504 Times Building.
Fourth ave.

SUBURBAN RESIDENCE.
On line of railroad and electric cars; 14 minutes from Union Station; 21 minutes by trolley from Court House; 9 rooms, laundry, furnace, water heater, electric light, both gases, hardwood floors and finish; lot 200x212 feet; price $18,000; terms to suit.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

IN WILKINSBURG.
An attractive 6-room frame house on a paved street, handy to cars, bath, hardwood mantels and all conveniences; lot 25x100 feet; price only $2,800; easy terms.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ATLANTIC CITY.

If you have Atlantic City in mind as a Renter or Buyer of Cottages, Boarding Houses, Hotels or Real Estate, we can offer you the best and greatest variety and at right prices. Write, call or phone, C. J. ADAMS CO., successors to Israel G. Adams & Co., 2, 4, 6 S. S. Law Building, Atlantic City, N. J. Phone 71 A.

Farms.

FOR SALE—$7,000—Farm of 50 acres, 4 miles from Mars station; one mile from Brush Creek and Perrysville road; house of nine rooms, gas, center hall, porches, two cellars; the farm is all fenced with wire, locust posts, a good bank barn 40x60; wagonshed 20x40; a large chicken house 20x50, piped with gas; the farm is well watered and piped into barn; it has a large apple orchard, a oil wells, royalty $40 per month; 10 acres which are not leased for oil can be leased at any time with a guarantee of drilling a well; the land is all cleared, good soil; reasons for selling closing up an estate. See
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.

FARM.
9 acres; fine location; on the main line of the P. R. R., 23 miles from the city; 10 minutes' walk from the station and the trolley line; 10-room house (new), 500 fruit trees, 600 grape vines, etc. $6,500.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FARM.
207 acres—splendid land, mostly level; in Beaver county, 2½ miles from the Ohio river; coal not sold; it. R. surveyed, within 1½ miles; 8-room house, barn, and other outbuildings; will exchange for improved property. Invoice $8,000.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FARM.
161½ acres; fine location; near the main line of P. R. R.; new 8-room house and basement, good barn, etc.; 3 springs of water; price $4,000.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

A FINE 75-acre farm, 2½ miles of station; 9-room dwelling, bath, cellar, range, barn and other outbuildings; 2,950 young, thrifty fruit trees; 3 acres of asparagus, berries, etc.; fine land; price $4,500; terms liberal. J. R. McGonigle, Del.

POULTRY, TRUCKING AND FRUIT FARMS.
We have several good openings in small, highly-improved farms, within a radius of 25 miles of city. Get up to date illustrated list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park Bldg.

FARMS!! FARMS!!
We have 50 farms selected from 250. All kinds, sizes and prices. Send for our illustrated list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 904 Park bldg.

CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA and OHIO FARMS. Send for new 32-page list. Free.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 328 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Three vacant lots, 30x125 each; Emsworth, Pa.; for sale cheap for improved property considered. Lawrenceville preferred.
THE H. L. KIEFER COMPANY,
615 West Diamond st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—3 lots in the central part of Wilkinsburg, 25x125, 40x125, 44x126. Inquire at 752 Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITE.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.
Six acres land, large mill buildings, on Monongahela river and railroad front; within one mile Pittsburgh; can be bought right; immediate possession.
MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

Summer Residences.

LIGONIER, PA., Mt. View summer resort; suitable for families with their own; together to spend summer months. In sight of Ligonier, one mile distant. For particulars address W. H. Lowry, Ligonier, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

PRACTICE—A good opportunity for physician; a suite of furnished offices on Fifth ave., for $50 per month, including a good practice, as the present physician is going to Europe and gives up practice entirely.
CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
308 Fourth ave.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY and Button Business—Doing a good business at very small expenses; ground floor; 3-story brick; legitimate business; will pay to investigate; price $900.
KIRK & VOGEL, Room 1109 Arrott Bldg.

GROCERY STORE—Located in Oakland; doing business of $150 week; three living rooms and bath; rent $20 per month; this is a nice store and will sell at invoice, about $1,500.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

GROCERY—One of the best stands in the residence district of Allegheny; doing splendid and a money-maker; will invoice $3,300; rent, including 8 living rooms, $45 month.
KIRK & VOGEL, Room 1109 Arrott Bldg.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—On Frankstown ave.; fine location; doing a business of $200 a week; good stock and fixtures; rent $20 and eight rooms $38. Price $850, or invoice.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Without any exception as fine a location and business as is in Pittsburgh; doing business of $30,000 yearly. Will sell at invoice, $7,000.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

MILK, Butter and Egg Business—Selling 60 gallons of cream daily; horse and wagon. This is a well-established business and it is cheap at $500.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Without any exception the best location in Wilkinsburg; doing a business of $350 a week; good lease; rent $50. Price $2,200.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott building.

BARBER SHOP—In suburbs; best location in the town; 3 combination chairs; receipts $45 week; rent $12 mo.; price $400.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—In East End, good location; doing business $200 week; rent $18 mo.; price $1,050.
CAVANAGH CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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W. W. Patterson No. 1, with notice to Michael Geier.
D. T. L. 412, March, 1903. $6 68
Lot 72x100 feet, Boundary street, between Troy and Romeo streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

John Rodgers.
D. T. L. 419, March, 1903. $15 36
Lot 25x100 feet, north side of Duncannon street, between Boquet and Ward streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Annie L. Ramsden.
D. T. L. March, 1903. $44 94
Lot 27 80.61x100 feet Boquet street, corner of Bates street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Bernard Trumber No. 2.
D. T. L. 432, March, 1903. $10 60
Lot 40x130 feet, Blaine street, between Frazier and Ethel streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 426x130 feet, Blaine street, between Frazier and Ethel streets, said ward.

Antioch Baptist Church.
D. T. L. 444, March, 1903. $18 69
Lot 60x75 feet, Charlotte street, corner of Thirty-seventh street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a church building.

Nellie C. Howley.
D. T. L. 445, March, 1903. $43 50
Lot 20.04x95 feet 7¼ inches, north side of Thirty-fifth street, between Butler and Charlotte streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Mary Kunz.
D. T. L. 448, March, 1903. $147 26
Lot fronting 24 feet north side of Butler street, 48 feet west from Thirty-seventh street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to Mulberry alley, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.
Also, lot fronting 12 feet on south side of Butler street, 60 feet west from Thirty-ninth street, said ward, and extending back 82 feet, and having thereon one-half of a two-story brick and frame dwelling.

Pryor N. Lea, with notice to M. A. Cutler et al.
D. T. L. 450, March, 1903. $154 40
Lot 96.21 by average depth 97 feet, Butler street, corner of Thirty-fifth street, Fifteenth ward, and having thereon four foundations.

Patrick and James Leahy, with notice to Paul Jacobs.
D. T. L. 451, March, 1903. $25 00
Lot 20x100 feet, Butler street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings.

Fred Melber.
D. T. L. 452, March, 1903. $91 40
Lot 18x95 feet, north side of Charlotte street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two-story frame dwellings.
Also, lot 17 8-10x95 feet, north side of Charlotte street, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, said ward, and having thereon two-story frame dwellings.

Philip Stenler.
D. T. L. 455, March, 1903. $77 96
Lot 23.80x43.42 feet, Thirty-fourth street, corner of Charlotte street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Annie Trunger.
D. T. L. 457, March, 1903. $29 50
Lot 50x110 feet, Thirty-eighth street, between Charlotte and South streets, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

Lena Zimmer.
D. T. L. 458, March, 1903. $112 56
Lot 47x43.25 feet, southwest side of Thirty-fourth street, between Smallman street and Mulberry alley, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling and store, and frame stable.

Maggie E. Miller.
D. T. L. 481, March, 1903. $64 06
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Liberty avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John Noone.
D. T. L. 486, March, 1903. $45 78
Lot 21x130 feet, Mifflin street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Effie P. Scott.
D. T. L. 488, March, 1903. $40 94
Lot 22 12-100x130 feet, Penn avenue, corner Motor alley, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Michael Hogan.
D. T. L. 516, March, 1903. $11 28
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Butler street, between Brilla and Smith property, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert P[illegible]sley.
D. T. L. 520, March [illegible] $27 16
Lot 25x105 feet [illegible]mmore street,

Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Alice M. Brooks.
D. T. L. 521, March, 1903. $8 96
Lot 25x100 feet on east side of Elgin avenue, near Morningside avenue, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Blanche Forsaith,
with notice to Peoples Building and Loan Association.
D. T. L. 529, March, 1903. $32 20
Lot 48x100 feet, south side of Butler street, between Gallatin and Haights avenue, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Alexander Hamilton.
D. T. L. 535, March, 1903. $8 08
Lot 60x79 feet, north side of Adelphi street, corner of Livingstone street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James Inches.
D. T. L. 536, March, 1903. $6 90
Lot 20x100 feet, Camelia street, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Florence S. Kessler.
D. T. L. 539, March, 1903. $7 07
Lot 48x178.86-100 feet, on Antietam street, lots 480 and 431 in Samuel Garrison heirs plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 4, Pages 168 and 169.

Emma F. Kyle et al.
D. T. L. 540, March, 1903. $11 28
Lot 24x100 feet, Butler street, between Fifty-second and Fifty-sighth streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Maroney.
D. T. L. 641, March, 1903. $160 50
Lot 80x175 feet, north side of Penn avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Rebecca street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 5513, and a frame stable.

Eugena McGurke.
D. T. L. 543, March, 1903. $4 32
Lot 20x100 feet, Louis street, between Kent and Duncan streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Jama McClain,
with notice to Elizabeth Gallagher.
D. T. L. 544, March, 1903. $54 68
Piece of land on Gallagher Hill, near E. Gallagher's plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, containing 4 acres and 90 perches.
Also lot 180x100 feet, Sawyer street, opposite Sharpsburg bridge, said ward.

Lucie Etta McIlwain.
D. T. L. 546, March, 1903. $11 28
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Butler street, corner of Lloyd street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Daniel N. Negley.
D. T. L. 547, March, 1903. $27 34
Lot, No. 18 in J. R. Negley's Heirs Plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 13, Page 142.

Joseph F. Palmer.
D. T. L. 553, March, 1903. $15 46
Lot 217 74-100x113 feet, north side of Livingstone street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Joseph Rosenski.
D. T. L. 556, March, 1903. $8 46
Lots Nos. 202, 203, 204, 205 and 206 in John H. Sanzer's Plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book 6, Page 34.

Samuel M. Riter.
D. T. L. 557, March, 1903. $4 22
Lot No. 444 in Sawyer's Plan, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 6, Page 34.

Keziah J. Senft.
D. T. L. 562, March, 1903. $147 00
Lot 40x100 feet, Morningside avenue, between McCully street and Stanton avenue, Eighteenth, ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 50x100 feet, Heath street, near McCully street, said ward.

John T. Sanders.
D. T. L. 564, March, 1903. $4 50
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Butler street, near Morningside Road, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

W. H. S. Thompson.
D. T. L. 567, March, 1903. $20 64
Lot 21x100 feet, north side of Coleridge street, between McKee and Hawthorne streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Henry Gray.
D. T. L. 606, March, 1903. $41 97
Lot No. 62 and 63 in Arsenal Bank Plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 6, Page 283, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling; also a two-story frame dwelling and a one-story frame storage house.

James Gilmore.
D. T. L. 609, March, 1903. $7 94
Lot No. 21 in John W. Wiley's Plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 6, Page 218, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling, No. 4931 Rosetta street.

William H. Morton Estate.
D. T. L. 638, March, 1903. $93 00
Lot 40x122 feet, north side of Rippey street, between St. Clair street and Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 5709.

John B. McCabe, owner or reputed owner, with notice to J. R. Harbison.
D. L. T. 658, March, 1903. $69 14
Lot No. 28 in J. C. Dick's plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book, Vol. 12, pages 92 and 93, having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 5347 Kincaid street.
Also lot No. 22 in said plan, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mary E. Riffle.
D. T. L. 668, March, 1903. $85 80
Lot 31 26-100x38 80-100 feet, Broad street, corner of Vista street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 5736 Broad street.

John A. Wilson and John A. Ritchie.
D. T. L. 569, March, 1903. $51 76
Lot 44 96-100x105 80-100 feet, Stanton avenue, corner of Poe alley, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

John B. Walter.
D. T. L. 570, March, 1903. $12 56
Lot 20x100 feet, east side of View street, near Martha street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also 40x100 feet, east side of View street, between Martha and Greenwood streets, said ward.

William B. Warden.
D. T. L. 571, March, 1903. $11 28
Lot 24x100 feet, north side of Stanton avenue, 784 feet West McCandless street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Elizabeth Wilharm.
D. T. L. 572, March, 1903. $12 60
Lot 25x100 feet, west side of Jancey street, between Hampton and Bryant streets, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James Warburton.
D. T. L. 573, March, 1903. $24 38
Lot 220x120 feet, north side of Adelphi street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 40x100 feet, Baker street, between Morningside road and Marietta street, said ward.
Also lot 140x100 feet, Elpaso street, between Martha and Greenwood streets, said ward.

R. J. Buchanan and Catherine Campbell.
D. T. L. 580, March, 1903. $19 70
Lot 20x100 feet, Dearborn street, between Evaline and Winebiddle streets, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 5108.

George A. Brooks.
D. T. L. 582, March, 1903. $450 64
Lot 40x100 feet, Stanton avenue, between Haights avenue and Heath street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 40x135 feet Stanton avenue, between Haights avenue and Heath street, said ward.

James L. Courtney.
D. T. L. 586, March, 1903. $11 48
Lot No. 27, in R. H. Hay plan, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book, Vol. 11, page 170.
Also lot No. 28, in Susan W. Brown's plan, said ward, plan book, Vol. 8, page 306.

Mary Cote, Mary Crawford and Charles Maul et al.
D. T. L. 589, March, 1903. $50 00
Lot 40x100 feet, south side of Dearborne street, between Fitch and Winebiddle streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings, Nos. 5006 and 5008.

John Crawford and Sarah Collier.
D. T. L. 591, March, 1903. $6 50
Lot 19x100 feet, south side of Dauphin street, between Fitch and Winebiddle streets, Ninteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a building, on Alhambra alley, No. 491½.

Albert Davis.
D. T. L. 600, March, 1903. $4 22
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Morningside street, near Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Bridgett M. Herd.
D. T. L. 615, March, 1903. $4 72
Lot 20x110 feet, on North side of Beech avenue, between Columbo street and Pacific avenue.

Moses M. Helm.
D. T. L. 617, March, 1903. $5 24
Lot 20x110 feet, south side of Schenley avenue, between Pacific avenue and Columbo street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Samual Hanna et al.
D. T. L. 618, March, 1903. $172 50
Lot 40x120 feet, south side of Black street, between Negley and Fairmount avenues, Nineteenth ward, Pitsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

John William Jackson.
D. T. L. 625, March, 1903. $5 58
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Wicklow street, near Margaretta street, Ninsteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Patrick Keniff.
D. T. L. 628, March, 1903. $4 36
Lot 22x111 feet, Columbo street, between Beech street and Schenley avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James H. Lindsay.
D. T. L. 634, March, 1903. $9 14
Lot 25x150 feet, north side of Riverview avenue, between Park avenue and Bayne street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

L. L. Laughlin.
D. T. L. 635, March, 1903. $6 94
Lot 22x100 feet, Rosetta street, between Atlantic avenue and Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Cora B. Minehart.
D. T. L. 648, March, 1903. $5 24
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Schenley avenue, between Pacific avenue and Columbo street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William McAuley.
D. T. L. 655, March, 1903. $7 10
Lot 33.21 by average 87 feet, north side of Schenley avenue, between Mathilda and Margaretta streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Margaret McKamish.
D. T. L. 656, March, 1903. $36 94
Lot 44x100 feet, west side of Rebecca street, between Conell and Warble streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Ellen McCleary.
D. T. L. 657, March, 1903. $5 40
Lot 20x150 feet, Schenley avenue, between Pacific avenue and Margaretta street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mrs. A. B. McWilliams et al.
D. T. L. 659, March, 1903. $34
Lot 46 by average depth 100 75-100 feet, Wellesley avenue, corner of St. Clair street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story and attic veneered dwelling on Wellesley avenue.

Mary H. Noble.
D. T. L. 660, March, 1903. $151 80
Lot 44x152 5-10 feet, south side of Baywood street, between North Negley avenue and Chislett street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story and attic brick dwelling.

Frank Rittman.
D. T. L. 666, March, 1903. $6 08
Lot 20x100 feet, Breedshill street, between Winebiddle avenue and Evaline street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Daniel Rea.
D. T. L. 665, March, 1903. $6 94
Lot 29.6 feet on east side of Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 151½ feet.

Samuel Reed.
D. T. L. 669, March, 1903. $4 54
Lot 20x171 feet, Columbo street, between Morningside road and Schenley street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William L. Stevenson.
D. T. L. 672, March, 1903. $16 12
Lot 24x124 feet, south side of Bryant street, between Euclid and Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

A. J. Saunders.
D. T. L. 676, March, 1903. $6 94
Lot 22x100 feet, Rebecca street, corner of Tenth street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Simpson.
D. T. L. 677, March, 1903. $73 40
Lot 28x106 feet, Collins avenue, between Bond and Hoeveller street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story and mansard brick dwelling, No. 622.

Louisa Sweeney et al.
D. T. L. 679, March, 1903. $104 30
Lot 35x107 feet, west side of St. Clair street, between Jackson and McCully streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

J. C. Sheeran (or Sheehan) and Martha J. Sheeran (or Sheehan).
D. T. L. 683, March, 1903. $17 46
Lot 24x100 feet, west side of Mellon street, between Jackson and McCully streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Taylor.
D. T. L. 687, March, 1903. $13 40
Lot 25x187 feet, west side of Fairmount avenue, between Black and Margaretta streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Unknown owner No. 1, with notice to James Meldrum et al.
D. T. L. 689, March, 1903. $23 08
Lot 18 2-10x261 feet, east side of Millvale street, between Kincaid and Dauphin streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William A. Watkins et al.
D. T. L. 693, March, 1903. $321 20
Lot 28x124 feet, east side of Collins avenue, between Hays and Butler streets, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 624.
Also, lot 24x90 feet, west side of Morrow street, between Bond and Hays streets, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 7.

Fredericka Vogtman.
D. T. L. 691, March, 1903. $5 58
Lot 20x109 feet, northwest side of Wicklow street, between Margaretta and Breedshill streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William J. Wright No. 1.
D. T. L. 692, March, 1903. $208
Lot 60x187 feet, north side of Broad street, between Negley and St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick double dwelling, Nos. 33 and 34; also, four two-story frame dwellings.
Also, lot 31x45 feet, St. Clair street, corner of Broad street, said ward.

George E. Wallace.
D. T. L. 695, March, 1903. $5 92
Lot 23x100 feet, east side of Atlantic avenue, between Breedshill and Columbo streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

R. L. Williams.
D. T. L. 698, March, 1903. $6 04
Lot 14x30 feet, Butler street, near Collins avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Alice M. Young.
D. T. L. 638, March, 1903. $28 50
Lot 117 76-100x100 feet, Stanton avenue, corner of Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 6100.

J. C. Bloom.
D. T. L. 701, March, 1903. $16 26
Lot 18½x100 feet, Luther street, corner of Landwehr street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary A. Carlis, with notice to Mary Ann Carlis.
D. T. L. 711, March, 1903. $3 92
Lot 10x80 feet, Penn avenue, between Putman street and Denniston avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Archibald.
D. T. L. 700, March, 1903. $329 00
Lot 50x160 feet, Atlantic avenue, between Friendship avenue and Harriett street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story mansard brick dwelling and frame stable.
Also lot 63x85 feet, Eva street, between St. Clair and Randolph streets, said ward.
Also lot 21x85 feet, Eva street, between St. Clair and Randolph streets, said ward, and having thereon five two-story frame dwellings.

William H. Clawson et al.
D. T. L. 712, March, 1903. $169 50
Lot 40x141 48-100 feet, southeast side of Euclid avenue, between Mignonette and Baum streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 215.
Also lot 25x90 feet, north side of Parker street, between Summerlea street and Maryland avenue, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 5741.

Earl H. Cole.
D. T. L. 715, March, 1903. $116 10
Lot 25x74 feet, Friendship avenue, corner of Mathilda street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a three-story brick dwelling.

Charity A. Conrad.
D. T. L. 717, March, 1903. $13 70
Lot 22x120 feet, south side of Aurelia street, between Hallman and Festival streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

F. L. Camp, with notice to Ida J. Camp.
D. T. L. 718, March, 1903. $26 00
Lot 49 45-100x133 feet, Shady avenue, corner of Marchand street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Cornelia DeRoy.
D. T. L. 721, March, 1903. $21 20
Lot 60x100 feet, south side of Cypress street, between Gross and Mathilda streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Lena H. Devinney.
D. T. L. 722, March, 1903. $116 60
Lot 37x120 feet, south side of Penn avenue, between Putnam and Denniston avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one-half of a two-story brick double mansion dwelling, No. 6466.

Mary A. Davies.
D. T. L. 723, March, 1903. $61 70
Lot 60x85 feet, south side of Mignonette street, between St. Clair and Randolph streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mary D. Gangwisch, with notice to Richard Gangswisch.
D. T. L. 730, March, 1903. $73 80
Lot 25x110 feet, Pacific avenue, between Harriet street and Friendship avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 257.

G. M. Hair, with notice to Rev. G. W. Hair's Heirs.
D. T. L. 734, March, 1903. $130 20
Lot 51 5-10x109 feet, Ellswood avenue, between College avenue and Pennsylvania railroad, and having thereon a two-story brick house.

Gustave C. Moll.
D. T. L. 749, March, 1903. $122 80
Lot 58 50-100x120 feet, east side of Highland avenue, between P. R. R. and Alder street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings, Nos. 207 and 209.

Samuel McCrickert.
D. T. L. 758, March, 1903. $66 70
Lot 30x120 feet, south side of Atlantic avenue, between P. R. R. and Cypress street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 5104.

Elizabeth W. O'Neil, with notice to Florence O'Neil.
D. T. L. 760, March, 1903. $137 00
Lot 33 26-100x150 feet, east side of Morewood avenue, between Center avenue and Bayard street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mattie E. Pierce.
D. T. L. 762, March, 1903. $106 80
Lot 30x100 feet, south side of Howe street, between Maryland and South Negley avenues, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 5726.

Thomas C. Pittock, with notice.
D. T. L. 765, March, 1903. $104 50
Lot 25x125 feet, Penn avenue, between Putnam street and Denniston avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one-half of a two-story double brick dwelling, No. 6442.

Julia and F. Rahn, with notice to Julia A. Rahn.
D. T. L. 770, March, 1903. $23 50
Two lots, 40x120 feet, Maryland avenue, corner of Kentucky avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 919.

Sarah B. Scott and C. W. Scott.
D. T. L. 772, March, 1903. $80 60
Lot fronting 50 feet south side of Sellers street, 53 feet east from Emerson street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 118 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mary Taylor.
D. T. L. 687, March, 1903. $13 40
Lot 25x187 feet, west side of Fairmount avenue, between Black and Margaretta streets, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Sarah Spriggs et al.
D. T. L. 773, March, 1903. $31 90
Lot 25x100 feet, Bellefonte street, between Walnut and Elmer streets, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Albert H. Waddell.
D. T. L. 780, March, 1903. $19 78
Lot 25x89 feet, southeast side of Ellsworth avenue, between Summerlea street and Maryland avenue, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh.

Susan S. Becker, with notice to W. S. Lowry.
D. T. L. 784, March, 1903. $4 49
Lot 24x106 feet, St. Andrews street, between River and Race streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

John W. Brown.
D. T. L. 785, March, 1903. $15 98
Lot 50x100 feet, Dean street, 125 feet southeast of Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Rose Bannon.
D. T. L. 792, March, 1903. $23 28
Lot 24 by average depth 66 feet, Park street, corner of Deary street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame store and dwelling.

Thomas Barrett.
D. T. L. 793, March, 1903. $36 92
Lot 69 13-100x100 feet, Deary street, corner of Park street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

W. L. Cosgrove.
D. T. L. 795, March, 1903. $8 24
Lot 25 90-100x110 feet, north side Hedge avenue, corner of Bowen street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert C. Clark.
D. T. L. 796, March, 1903. $5 56
Lot 25x131 50-100 feet, east side of Apple street, between Lincoln avenue and Montezuma street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Jane Craig.
D. T. L. 797, March, 1903. $2 64
Lot No. 175 in Lemington square plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 25 feet on a 25-foot roadway, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary Carroll.
D. T. L. 798, March, 1903. $8 94
Lot No. 71 in Mellon's plan, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, plan book, Vol. 4, page 212.

W. H. Clawson.
D. T. L. 799, March, 1903. $104 54
Lot 25x100 feet, Park avenue, corner of Carver street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and a two-story frame stable.
Also lot 25x100 feet, northeast side of Deane street, 72 14-100 feet northwest from Elder alley, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Central Homestead Loan & Trust Company.
D. T. L. 800, March, 1903. $6 88
Lot 25x110 feet, east side of Lemington avenue, between Ralston street and Broadway, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

D. H. Crisman, with notice to W. C. Snodgrass.
D. T. L. 805, March, 1903. $16 50
Lot 23x100 feet, Meadow street, corner of Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and a three-story brick apartment house.

Nina Fife.
D. T. L. 812, March, 1903. $472 00
Lot 50x110 feet, west side of Agnew street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

G. M. Hair, with notice to G. M. Hair Estate.
D. T. L. 819, March, 1903. $91 22
Lot 72x106 feet, Lincoln avenue, between Frankstown avenue and Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and store.

H. G. Morris and Charlotte A. Sparks et al.
D. T. L. 837, March, 1903. $26 86
Lot 25x131 feet, north side of Lincoln avenue, between Lake and Renfrew streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Lizzie Masters.
D. T. L. 840, March, 1903. $18 50
Lot 25x100 feet, west side of Torrens avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one-half of a two-story frame double dwelling, No. 117.

Mary O. O'Connor.
D. T. L. 846, March, 1903. $5 66
Lot 25x100 feet, northeast side of Hedge street, near Pointview avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary A. O'Connell.
D. T. L. 847, March, 1903. $6 04
Lot 22x52 feet, Butler street, between River avenue and Race street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Peter J. Christen.
D. T. L. 804, March, 1903. $24 50
Lot 22½x100 feet, Shetland street, corner of Victor alley, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 312.

Emma J. Day.
D. T. L. 807, March, 1903. $71 32
Lot 17 96-100, average depth 82 feet, Everett street, between Omega street and River avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 58 28-100x72 feet, Everett street, corner of River avenue, said ward, and having thereon three two-story frame dwellings.

Michael H. Dennehy in trust for Anna C. Cronin.
D. T. L. 808, March, 1903. $6 16
Lot 25x100 feet, northeast side of Hedge avenue, near Pointview avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

George Henry William Fisher.
D. T. L. 811, March, 1903. $5 78
Lot 25 feet on Andrew street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, running back 90 feet.

Michael S. Glantz.
D. T. L. 118, March, 1903. $17 50
Lot 24x100 feet, Luna street, between Park avenue and Ashley street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 163.

Margaret Heh, or Margaretha Heh.
D. T. L. 822, March, 1903. $4 61
Lot 23x146 feet, northeast side of Apple street, between Wardline street and Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Smith A. Hodge.
D. T. L. 825, March, 1903. $5 56
Lot 25x124 feet, northeast side of Colon street, between Oliphant and Lemington streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Carrie H. Hammerle.
D. T. L. 828, March, 1903. $4 40
Lot 24 55-100x105 feet, north side of Montezuma street, between Apple and Bower streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

James S. Laing.
D. T. L. 832, March, 1903. $39 02
Lot 24x117½ feet, south side of Rowan street, between Grape and Montezuma streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 6604.

Mary Laughlin.
D. T. L. 833, March, 1903. $3 90
Lot 16 4-10x71 feet, Wall street, between Race street and property of Paff, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary E. Lytle, with notice to Barbato Deluco.
D. T. L. 835, March, 1903. $20 06
Lot 25 by average depth 120 feet, south side of Montezuma street, between Apple and Bower streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 6604.

Caroline B. Negley,
with notice to William Marsh and Heziah H. Semft.
D. T. L. 845, March, 1903. $30 00
Lot 25x120 feet, northeast side of Rowen avenue, between Montezuma and Grape streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 6625 and a one and one-half story frame dwelling.
Also lot 24x75 feet on west side of Lowell street, between Winslow and Meadow streets, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Carrie A. Packer.
D. T. L. 848, March, 1903. $50 26
Lot fronting 25 feet on Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet.
Also lot fronting 12 82-100 feet, north side of Larimer avenue, adjoining first described piece, said ward, and extending back 92 56-100 feet, and having thereon a two-story double frame dwelling.

Mary E. Paul.
D. T. L. 849, March, 1903. $10 32
Lot 24x117½ feet, north side of Lyric street, between Montezuma and Park streets, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh.

Unknown Owner No. 2.
D. T. L. 300, March, 1903. $6 72
Lot fronting 30 feet on westerly side of Emmett street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 48 feet.

Unknown Owner No. 4. E. P. Jones and Charles W. Jones.
D. T. L. 301, March, 1903. $9 18
Lot 72 average depth 15 feet Soho street, between Reed and Wadsworth streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

J. B. Voncannon.
D. T. L. 302, March, 1903. $19 58
Lot 21x128 south side of Rosa street, 87 feet west from Charles street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John E. Williams Heirs.
D. T. L. 303, March, 1903. $122 76
Lots Nos. 86, 90, 91, 24, 37, 38, 39, 59 and 60 in John E. Williams' Plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book Vol. 9, Page 174.

A. Waddell.
D. T. L. 305, March, 1903. $40 70
Lot 121x160 feet, west side of Iowa street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, containing 3 36-100 acres.

A. C. Watkins.
D. T. L. 306, March, 1903. $19 38
Lot 20x100 feet, north side of Wadsworth street, between Wallace and Robinson streets, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Richard Williams.
D. T. L. 307, March, 1903. $11 04
Lot 25x85 feet, east side of Conklin street, between Wylie and Webster avenues, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Thomas L. Wise.
D. T. L. 309, March, 1903. $9 84
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Clarissa street, between Camp and Lyon streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Henry Waters.
D. T. L. 312, March, 1903. $5 92
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Wadsworth street, 618 feet west from Wallace street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James M. Wisman.
D. T. L. 314, March, 1903. $23 80
Lot 65 49-100x100 feet, south side of Webster avenue, between Orian and Finland streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Alice Wright.
D. T. L. 315, March, 1903. $14 02
Lot 20 by average depth of 94 feet in Carrie street, between Robinson and Wallace streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 20x100 feet, Wadsworth street, between Robinson and Wallace streets, said ward.

Almira P. Wyatt.
D. T. L. 318, March, 1903. $143 22
Lot 45 6-100x100 feet, south side of Wylie avenue, between Wandless and Horton stredts, and having thereon two three-story brick dwellings, Nos. 2832 and 2834.

Thomas Young.
D. T. L. 329, March, 1903. $39 94
Lot 50 6-10x94 feet, north side of Grove street, corner of Reed street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story double frame dwelling.

J. B. Zimmerman.
D. T. L. 323, March, 1903. $6 42
Lot 20 by average depth 50 feet, Grant boulevard, between Judson and Humboldt streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Fred W. Bell.
D. T. L. 328, March, 1903. $80 02
Lot 23x126 feet, southwest side of Forbes street, between March and Boundary streets, and having thereon a three-story frame dwelling.

Mary Carter,
with notice to Martin Carter.
D. T. L. 341, March, 1903. $28 76
Lot 25x100 feet, Soho street, between Gazzam and Wyandotte streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Isaac Craig Estate.
With notice to Mary A. Barr.
D. T. L. 344, March, 1903. $98 62
Lot 100x112 feet on east side of Bellefield street, 248 8-100 feet northwest from Bayard street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Melvin D. Criswell.
D. T. L. 347, March, 1903. $23 06
Lot 30x104 feet on south side of Boquet street, corner of Bates street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Cynthia Deemer and Cynthia J. Deemer.
D. T. L. 355, March, 1903. $20 74
Lot 20x100 feet north side of Lookout avenue, between Battalion alley and Wallace street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Michael Dugas.
D. T. L. 356, March, 1903. $5 04
Lot 25x94 feet, Morris street, between Hodge and Niagara streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Bridget Duffy.
D. T. L. 358, March, 1903. $6 46
Lot 25 33-100x100 feet, north side of Ethel street, between Furnace alley and Blaine street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Joseph M. Gazzam, with notice to Martha White and Ella White.
D. T. L. 360, March, 1903. $39 48
Lot 25x110 feet, Soho street, between Gazzam and Wyandotte streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 90 7-100 feet by average depth of 75 feet, Fifth avenue, between Boston and Morris streets, said ward.
Also lot 50 by average depth 128 78-100 feet, Beelen street, between Soho and Boston streets, said ward.

C. F. Harvey.
D. T. L. 379, March, 1903. $29 03
Lot 24x115 feet, west side of Juliet street, near Frazier street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

R. W. Mackey estate.
D. T. L. 394, March, 1903. $29 14
Lot 160 by average depth of 180 feet, Juno street, between Sylvan and Troy streets, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 46 by average depth 142 feet, between Sylvan and Troy streets, said ward.
Also lot 19 84-100 by average depth 128 feet, Juno street, between Sylvan avenue and Troy street, said ward.
Also lot 39 56-100x141 56-100 feet, Halket street, corner of Wilmot street, said ward.
Also lot 72x141

A RECORD DAY IN LOCAL STOCKS

Yesterday's Transactions Were the Largest for the Year--Market Very Feverish--Eastern Stocks Dull but Steadier.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Yesterday's transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange approximated 16,000 shares of stock and 2,700 bonds, the largest total for any day this year. The effect of the revival in the market, which is largely in the highest priced stocks, is beginning to be seen in bank exchanges. The total yesterday was $10,600,000, an increase over the corresponding day last year of about $4,000,000. Another feature of the market yesterday was the fact that a larger number of bank and trust company stocks was traded in than industrials, although the total number of shares changing hands was smaller. The tone of the market throughout was quite feverish, and fluctuations were more rapid than usual. Three new high records were made in the bank and trust company group. Real Estate Trust was the leader in point of activity, and after opening at 344 advanced to 350, reacting at the close to 346½, leaving a net gain of 4½. The most important advance was scored by North American Savings, and the movement occurred near the close of the session. The stock had opened at 145 and had ruled comparatively dull at a slight advance over that price, but during the closing half-hour it rose quickly to 150, in two minutes was bid up to 155, dropped back to 154, and finally shot up to 157, a net gain for the day of $12 a share. Small lots of Union Trust sold at $3,000 and $2,950, while National Bank of Commerce was entirely neglected, it becoming known that no increase in the capital of Union Trust would be required to carry out the deal, and that the price of Commerce was $500 a share, payable in cash or in stock of Union Trust on the basis of $2,500 a share for the latter. American Trust sold at $475@485, closing unchanged. Iron City Trust opened at 175, dropped back to 170, and recovered to 172 at the close. The activity in German American Savings & Trust almost entirely subsided, and only 20 shares changed hands all day at 185. The most important decline in the list was Columbia National bank, 25 shares of which sold at 440, a drop of $52 a share from the record price reached early last month, before the terms of the merger deal with the American Trust became known. Safe Deposit and South Side Trust were lower. A small lot of Diamond National bank sold at 450, the highest price ever quoted.

Philadelphia Company was the active feature of the industrial list, more than 4,000 shares changing hands. The opening was active and strong at 48, which proved to be the high point of the day. A reaction to 46¾ occurred later, from which there was a recovery to 47¼ at the close. Pittsburgh did not get much assistance in bulling the stock from Philadelphia, although well-known houses connected with the latter market have been constantly predicting higher prices. Manufacturers Light & Heat was active and irregular, advancing in the early dealings to 137¼, a record price, and reacting to 134 at the close, leaving a net gain for the day of $1¼ a share. There appears to be some misapprehension as to the amount of the stock dividend which will be paid on the reorganization of the company. As stated in this department yesterday, holders of the present stock will exchange the same and receive new stock of the same par value and class in the proportion of three shares of new for each share of old exchanged, being a stock dividend of 200 per cent. Ohio Fuel Supply reacted to 42 at the close, while Union Natural Gas Corporation stock advanced to 110 bid. Of the older industrials, Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred were the strongest, the common advancing to 29½, and the preferred, after selling at 90, closing at 90¾ bid. Steel stocks were dull and easy, United States Steel closing unchanged and Crucible common a fraction lower. Window Glass was dull, declining from 56¾ to 50 and closing at 49¾ bid. The Westinghouse stocks were dull but steady.

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The eastern stock market yesterday was dull and professional from start to finish. The only respect in which it differed from the market of the day before was that traders appeared to be disposed to take a more favorable view of the general situation, and to minimize the unfavorable developments. The only really unsettling feature was the continued weakness of those two standard railroad investments—Pennsylvania and New York Central. The latter made another new low record on this movement by selling down to 135⅛, which brings it to a 3.70 per cent basis. Pennsylvania dropped to 141¾, at which figure it returns 4.22 per cent to the investor. If the tendency is to bring the return on investments to a closer parity with the return on money at interest, then New York Central should logically decline still further. It would probably puzzle anyone to furnish a good reason why New York Central should sell relatively higher than Pennsylvania. The latter has announced that its necessities call for a large issue of stocks and bonds, and in the nature of things New York Central cannot stand still in the matter of providing for improvements. Pennsylvania has been discounting the new stock issue, and is the belief of the street that the decline in New York Central foreshadows an issue of additional securities to carry out terminal improvements. In a bull market it was the custom of the manipulators to bid up the price of these two stocks for its sentimental effect upon other stocks. In a bear market, or at least in one like the present, which has no decided tendency, the decline in these two leading issues discourages investment purchases of other good securities. London prices were not enough changed to have any appreciable effect upon the tone of speculation. After the decline in the general market, which was not important, interest centered in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. These stocks fluctuated within rather narrow limits until late in the day, when a report that the Southern Pacific pool had been continued until December 31 seemed to cause some uneasiness among the shorts, which was not allayed by the fact that a broker who often executes orders for Mr. Keene was a large buyer of Southern Pacific. Amalgamated Copper did not fully respond to the further advance in the metal, but in the afternoon it rallied about 1¼ per cent. The iron and steel stocks were quiet but firmer. It was reported that the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the March quarter would show an increase of $3,000,000 over the corresponding month last year, and that the earnings of Tennessee Coal & Iron for March would be as large as the earnings for the first three months of 1902. In the final dealings there was a slight reaction from the best prices and the market closed steady. The total sales were less than 400,000 shares.

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A slightly easier tone was noted in the money market, call loans being quoted at 5@6 per cent, the renewals being made at the outside figure. Time money for all dates was offered at 5½ per cent, and it was stated that foreign bankers were offering funds liberally at 5½@6 per cent. The sub-treasury, however, continues to absorb funds from the banks, the loss reported yesterday more than offsetting the previous gain since Friday. Wall street, however, is inclined to take a more cheerful view of the monetary outlook, and some stress was laid upon the declining tendency of the grain markets, while exaggerated reports were in circulation as to the amount of grain that would be forwarded for export as soon as navigation on the lakes is opened.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 15,914 shares stock and $2,700 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

25 M. L. & H...134½ | 10 R. E. Trust...344
30 do ...134½ | 10 do ...345
50-25-50 do ...135 | 10 do ...345
50 do ...135⅝ | 10 do ...346
50-15-50 do ...136½ | 10 do ...344
20 do ...136⅝ | 30 do ...345
10 do ...137 | 10 do ...346½
10-20 do ...137¼ | 20 do ...347
30 do ...137 | 50-10-10 do ...350
50-50 do ...136½ | 10 do ...348
50-25-20-10 do ...136¾ | 10 do ...349
20 do ...136½ | 10-20 do ...350
50-50 do ...136¾ | 20 C. R. E. & T.267½
50 Phila. com...48 | 20 do ...268½
10-50 do ...47¾ | 10-10 do ...270
10-100-100-15 do ...48 | 10 Amer. Trust..475
30-100 do ...47¾ | 50 W. Glass com. 50¾
25 do ...48 | 20 do ...50¾
10-25 do ...48 | 10-40 do ...50¾
10-20-10-10-5 do...48 | 10 Iron City Tr...175
100 do ...47¾ | 50-20 do ...172
20 do ...48 | 10 do ...171
100-50 do ...47¾ | 10-10 do ...170
10 do ...47½ | 10 Federal N. B. 174
50-50-50 do ...47¾ | 20 do ...174
5 do ...48 | 25 Crucible pfd...85¾
100 do ...47½ | 10-45-25 do ...85¾
100-50 do ...47¾ | 5 Crucible com...20
20 R. E. Trust...344 | 10 Monon. Water 40
5-10 do ...344 | 5 Union Trust..3000
50 do ...344¼ | 10 Equit. Trust...179
10-5 do ...344 | 15 Brewing com...31¾
3 do ...346

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50 Phila. com...47¾ | 25 Brewing com...31¾
50-50-50 do ...47¾ | 10 do ...32¼
20-10-25 do ...47¾ | 10-15 do ...32
100-50 do ...47¾ | 150 R. Coal com...11⅝
200 do ...47¾ | 10 R. E. Trust...347
100-100-40-50 do ...47¾ | 10 do ...347
100-50 do ...47¾ | *100 do ...350
100-50 do ...47 | 20-10-10 do ...347½
30-100 do ...47⅛ | 10-5 do ...347
20 do ...47 | 30 do ...346
50-20-10-10-50 do. 47 | 10 do ...347
50 do ...46¾ | 20 R. Coal pfd...40¼
10 W. Glass pfd...86 | 250 Crucible com...19⅝
100 W. Glass com 50 | 10 do ...20
50-25-10-10-5 do ...50 | 320 P. Coal com...29
10 Federal N. B.174 | 250 do ...29
10-10-10 do ...175 | 20-20-20-5-20 do...29
10 do ...172 | 200-300 do ...29
5 Allegheny Tr.160 | 10 Iron City Tr...170
10 do ...161 | 20 do ...170
5 M. L. & H...134½ | 20-10 do ...172
50 do ...136½ | 25 Mer. S. & T...74
50 do ...136 | 5 do ...74
25 do ...135¾ | 25 do ...73
15 do ...135½ | 15 C. R. E. & T.269
60 do ...135¾ | 10 Electric 2ds...103
100-100-50-30 do ...135¼ | 50 Fire P. pfd...37¾
10 do ...135¾ | 100 Crucible pfd...85¾
10-10-10-20-30 do.135¾ | 20 South Side Tr.115
50 U. S. St'l pfd...86 | 10 Amer. Trust..486
30 Fgh. Coal pfd...90 | 10-15-10 do ...485
15-50 do ...90 | 5 M. & M. N. B.140
5 N. A. Sav'gs..145 | 10 Equit. Trust...178
10 do ...145 | 20 do ...177
10 Safe D. & T...104 | 30 do ...178
30 do ...103

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

25 Allegheny Tr.161 | 100 Fire P. pfd...37¾
50 P. Coal com...29½ | 100 do ...37¾
10 do ...29¼ | 10 Marine N. B...136
25-100 do ...29¼ | 10 Equit. Trust...178
20 R. Coal pfd...40 | 5 Crucible pfd...86¾
25 M. L. & H...136 | 25 do ...85¾
25-50-2 do ...136 | 50 Iron City Tr...172
10 do ...137 | 10 U. S. Glass com 31¾
4 National Ins. 120 | 25 Brewing pfd...47¾
100 U. S. S. com...36¼ | 50 Brewing com...31¾
10 Phila. com...47¾ | 300 Fire P. com...29
10-10 do ...47¾ | 10 Federal N. B. 174½
10-10 do ...47 | 340 P. Coal pfd...90
200 R. Coal com...11⅝ | 145-400-97 do ...90
50 do ...11⅝

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

5 N. A. Sav'gs..146 | 20 R. E. Trust...347
10 do ...148 | 50 do ...346½
10 do ...149 | 20 Fire P. pfd...37¾
10-25 do'...150 | 20 do ...37¾
1 do ...150 | 5 Crucible com...20
10-10 do ...150 | 150-250 do ...20
50-5-10-20-10 do .150 | 200 do ...19⅝
10-3-5 do ...150 | 100 do ...20
20-25-20-3 do ...150 | 40 Crucible pfd...85¾
15 do ...154 | 50 do ...85¾
20 do ...156 | 100 Phila. com...46¾
20 do ...157 | 100-100-50 do ...47
10 W. L. & H...137 | 100-100 do ...47¼
49-5 do ...137 | 100-50 do ...47
10-50 do ...136¾ | 2 Union Trust..3000
50 do ...135½ | 10 do ...2950
50 do ...135 | 30 C. R. E. & T. 270
10 do ...135¾ | 50 Federal N. B.172
100-50-30 do ...135 | 25 Colum. N. B.440
50 do ...134½ | 10 C. R. E. & T.269
50-15 do ...134 | 10 do ...268
10-50-25-20 do ...134 | 10 G. A. S. & T...185
8 Diam. N. B...460 | 10 do ...185
10 do ...460 | 25 Amer. Trust...480
125 Equit. Trust..180 | 10 Iron City Tr...172
10 P. Coal pfd...90¾ | 10 Mer. S. & T....74
20 Electric 2ds...103 | 1500 P. Coal com...29½
50 do ...103¼ | 25 do ...29⅝
10 do ...348 | 100 Fire P. com...28
10 do ...348 | 30-25 do ...28
20 do ...347

Bonds, Etc.

$700 U. S. Gov. 4s, 1907....109¾ | $2000 Sec. Ave 5s.118¾

*Buyer's option 30 days.

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
200 Brewing	31¾	31¾	31¾	0
25 Do preferred	47¾	47¾	47¾	0
1100 Crucible Steel	20	19⅝	20	-¼
325 Do preferred	85¾	85¾	85¾	0
455 Fire Proofing	28	28	28	+¼
200 Do preferred	37¾	37¾	37¾	-¼
19 H. W. Ref. com	15	15	15	-½
2270 Mfrs L. & H.	*137¼	134	134	+1
10 Mon. Water	40	40	40	0
4060 Phila. Co. com	48	46¾	47¼	+¾
2965 Pgh. Coal	29⅝	29	29⅝	+¼
1068 Do. preferred	90¾	90	90¾	-¼
400 River Coal	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	-¼
40 Do preferred	40¼	40	40	0
100 U. S. Steel	36¼	36¼	36¼	0
50 Do. preferred	90	90	90	0
130 West. Elec.	103¼	103	103¾	+¼
370 Window Glass	50¾	50	50	-⅝
10 Do preferred	86	86	86	-½
40 Ally Trust	175	160	161	-14
85 American Tr.	485	475	480	0
25 Columbia N. B.	440	440	440	-52
95 Com R. E. & T.	270	267¼	268	+1¼
19 Diamond N. B.	*490	490	490	-45
5 Diamond S. B.	222	222	222	-1
170 Equitable Tr.	180	178	180	+1½
140 Federal N. B.	175	172	172	+1
20 Fidelity S. & Tr.	185	185	185	-1
225 Iron City Tr.	175	170	172	-3½
10 Marine N. B.	136	136	136	0
5 M. & M. N. Bk	140	140	140	-1
65 Mech's S. & T.	74	73	74	-1
20 N. B. W. Pa.	220	220	220	0
4 National Ins.	120	120	120	+4
327 N. Am. Sav.	*157	145	157	+12
668 Real Est. Tr.	*350	343½	346½	+4½
40 Safe Dep. & T.	104	103	103	-2
20 Southside Tr.	115	115	115	-1
10 Union Trust	3000	2950	2950	-50

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BONDS.

$2,000 Sec. A. 5s.	103¼	118¼	118¼	118¾	-¼
700 U. S. Gov. 4s, 1904	109½	109½	109½	-1½

$2,700

*New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Pgh. Tr. Co.		825
Ally. Trust	156	160	Real Est. Tr.	346	
Bk of Pgh.	128		S. D. & T.	163	164
City Dep.	205	220	S. D. & Tr.		3000
Col. Nat.		440	Ally. Bks.		
Dis. Nat.	450		Ally. Tr. Co.	162	165
Eq. Nat.	163		Bk of S Sav	100	
Far Dep N.		1500	First Nat.	142	
First Nat.	170	172	Sec. Nat.		400
First Sav.	6750		Nat. Gas.		
Ger. Nat.	270		Ft. Pitt.		89
Iron City N.	161		Man L & H	133½	134
J. & D. Nat'l		300	Railroads		
Mar. Nat.	136	138½	Ally. Val. pf	30	30¼
M. & M. N.	140	141	West. Pa. pf	103	103¼
Mech. Nat.			Misc.		
N. B. of W. P.	220		Cru Steel Co	19¾	20
Sec. Nat.	850	875	Cru Steel pf		85½
Union Nat.		1050	Marsden Co	3	3½
U. S. Nat.	143		Nat. F. P.	28	
Fgh. Tr.			Nat. F. P. pf	37½	37¾
Amer. Tr.	490		Phila. Co.	47¼	47¾
Equit. Tr.	178	180	U. S. Glass	32	

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Fid. T. & T	485	500	U S Gl'ss pf	138	
Guar. T. &	185	189	W. Airbrake	170	172
Penn. Tr.	305	315			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS. Misc.			Fgh. Coal.	29½	29¾
			Do pfd.	90¾	91
Am. W. G.	49¾	50	Fgh. P. G.	141¾	143
Do pfd.	85	86½	U. S. Steel	36⅜	
M. R. C.&C	11¾	11⅝	Do pfd.	89	
Do pfd.	40	40½	BONDS.		
Fgh. Brew.	31⅝	31½	Mon. R.C&C	115½	115¾
Fgh. Br. pf.	47⅜	47⅝	Fgh. Brew.	112¾	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Iron City National Bank was offered at 151 yesterday, and the market closed without bid all day. It is stated that holders of 4,000 shares of the stock have given an option at $150 a share, and they have been notified to deposit the certificates and receive payment for the same on Friday. N. Holmes & Sons handled the deal, and it is understood that they will turn over the 4,000 shares, all that is required in the deal, to the German American Savings and Trust Company. The latter, it was rumored yesterday, was merely acting as agent in the matter, and it is a shrewd guess that control will eventually lodge with the Iron City Trust. Persons who took this view thought it directly in line with recent events and the names of the two institutions are so nearly identical as to make the affiliation all the more natural. If this conjecture should prove correct an increase in the capital stock of the Iron City Trust would be likely.

It was learned yesterday that the deal for the acquisition of the National Bank of Commerce by the Union Trust Company had been practically completed. It is said a circular will be issued to stockholders of the bank, offering them $500 a share, payable either in cash or in Union Trust stock on the basis of $2,500 a share for the latter. No increase in the capital of the trust company will be required, enough of the larger stockholders surrendering sufficient of their holdings to furnish the stock for exchange in the deal. It transpires that the options on the stock up to $2,500 a share, which insiders were seeking some weeks ago, were for the purpose of accumulating a sufficient amount to make the deal and thereby avoid the necessity for increasing the total capital beyond $1,500,000, which became full paid this week. Small lots of Union Trust sold yesterday at $3,000 and $2,950 a share. There were no transactions in or quotations for National Bank of Commerce. The latter has a capital of $500,000, and a book value of $839 33 a share.

Manufactures Light and Heat stock was very feverish during the latter part of the market yesterday. The stock ran up to 137¼, and reacted to 136, where it was standing when a moderate sized selling order appeared. Before it was executed the price was quickly dropped to 124. There was some manipulation in the reaction, but the comparative narrowness of the market for the stock was demonstrated. The announcement that under the reorganization of the company with an authorized capital of $15,000,000, present stockholders would be asked to turn in their stock, now bearing 10 per cent per annum, and receive in exchange new stock in the proportion of three new shares for one old share, seems to have placed some stockholders in the state of mind occupied by owners of the stock of the Carnegie Steel Company when the shares of the latter were converted into United States Steel securities. The announcement seems to be for good as far as it goes, but there are wondering where the value is to come from, inasmuch as there are assurances that the new Manufacturers stock will pay 7 per cent on par, which would be equivalent to 15 per cent on the par of the present stock—provided it is maintained. In answer to the doubting ones, and also to those skeptical people in the street who once held Philadelphia Company stock when it was paying 1 per cent a month in dividends, it is explained that for years the Manufacturers has been earning from 15 to 20 per cent more than it disbursed as dividends, and these surplus earnings were turned into the property, which will now be capitalized. In view of this explanation, it may be interesting to recall something of the history of the company. The Manufacturers Light and Heat was organized in November, 1899, with a capital of $1,000,000, and the following month it declared a dividend of 2-5 of 1 per cent. It began dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum in 1900, and maintained this rate until July last year, when it declared an extra dividend of ½ of 1 per cent. In the following October it declared 2 per cent quarterly and an extra dividend of ½ per cent, and in January of this year it paid a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. In the meantime it increased its capital in September, 1901, to $5,000,000, and one year later to $10,000,000, but in addition to the cash dividends the holders received a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent in January, 1902. Of the present authorized $10,000,000 capital, about $6,500,000 is understood to be outstanding, and a 200 per cent stock dividend on that amount would call for a distribution of $13,000,000 worth of stock at par—a sum which, if it represents surplus profits over the payment of cash dividends since the organization of the company less than four years ago, indicates an extremely prosperous industry. It is so conspicuous, in fact, that it can hardly escape the attention of the consumers of gas—and possibly the tax gatherer.

The advance in North American Savings from 150 to 157, the closing bid, was so rapid that those who were on hand had no opportunity to get their mill into operation. This is on a basis of 314 per cent for the stock, the par value of which is $50 a share, and gives a market value of the capital of $2,045,00

The First, Farmers and Second National, three of the largest local banks, have not participated in the boom in the market. There are many of the other national bank shares which have moved to only a fractional extent.

South Side Trust closed at 115 asked; Peoples Trust of the South Side, 116 bid; Iron City Trust, 172@172½; Merchants Savings and Deposit, 74@75.

Hill & Co. bought a block of 1,500 shares Pittsburgh Coal common at 29½ near the close of the market. Sproul & Co. sold.

P. J. McNulty has transferred his seat in the Pittsburgh stock exchange contingent upon the application of J. G. Splane for membership.

Stockholders of the German National Bank of Pittsburgh will vote tomorrow on the question of doubling the capital stock.

An initial dividend of 4 per cent was declared on Corn Products common yesterday, payable in quarterly installments.

The Tin Can trust has advanced itas $1.50 per 1,000 cans, with an expected additional rise soon to take effect.

The Otis Elevator Company, which last week declared an initial dividend on the common stock, makes the following report for the fiscal year ended December 31:

	1902.	1901.
Net earnings, after all charges, repairs and renewals	$978,410	$842,096
Preferred dividend	284,829	267,535
Common dividend	127,036	
Balance	$566,575	$574,558
Depreciation	266,575	274,558
Surplus	$300,000	$300,000
Previous surplus	300,000	
Total surplus	$600,000	$300,000

Directors of Central Coal and Coke Company have declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock and 1½ on the common, payable April 15, as registered March 31.

The directors of the International Steam Pump Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on the common, payable April 1.

The financial statement submitted at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Montreal and Boston Copper Company in Montreal this week shows that the company's surplus was reduced during the year from $146,699 to $128,626. The company has not paid any dividends, but has erected a smelter and has pushed development work, despite a coal strike which suspended smelter operations for the larger part of the year.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 17.—There has been a fair amount of trading in the wool market this week, but mainly in small lots. There has also been inquiries from the big manufacturers. Prices are steady and there seems to be no indication of weakness, although there has been some slight shading done in order to move certain wools. Quotations are as follows: Territory, choice staple (scoured basis), fine, 55@56c; fine medium, 52@53c; medium, 47@48c. Territory, ordinary (scoured basis), fine, 52@55c; fine medium, 48@50c; medium, 45@46c. Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 31@32c; X, 28@29c; No. 1, 31@32c; No. 2, 30@31c. Ohio delaine, 33½@35c. Michigan X and above, 26@27c; No. 1, 28@29c; No. 2, 28@29c. Kentucky, Indiana and Missouri braid, 21@22c. Australian wool, especially merino, has been in better request. There is a firm tone to the local market for fine wools with stocks limited.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased nearly $4,000,000 for the day.

Stock exchange transactions reached 15,914 shares stock and $2,700 bonds.

Real Estate Trust and North American Savings active features at new high prices.

Columbia National sold at 440, a drop of 52 points from the last previous sale.

Over 4,000 shares Philadelphia company changed hands at 48 to 46¾.

Manufacturers Gas touched 137¼ and reacted to 134 at the close.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 412,300 shares.

Smaller professional operators were leading spirits in market.

Money at 6 per cent had deterring influence.

Number of leaders were pushed point above Monday's close, but lost all on realizing.

Advance in metal sent Amalgamated Copper up again.

Bonds dull and irregular; total sales (par value) $1,190,000.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale
ACTIVE LIST.				
20800 A., T. & S. F.	81⅝	81⅝	80⅜	80⅝
1700 Do preferred	97½	97⅝	96⅝	97¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	43	43	43	43
Do preferred				94
3400 Amer. Sugar Ref.	125	125¼	124⅞	125
Do preferred				120
200 Am. Locomotive	27⅛	27⅜	27½	27⅜
400 Do preferred	93¼	94	93¼	94
700 Amer. Car Fdry.	39¾	40	39¾	39⅝
Do preferred				88
American Can				8¼
Do preferred				44⅜
29300 Amal. Copper	72⅜	73⅝	72¼	72⅞
5100 Anaconda Copper	121	122⅜	121	122
11500 Am. Smelt & Ref	59½	51⅝	50	50
1000 Do preferred	96¼	96	96	95⅞
American Ice	8⅝	8⅝	8	7⅝
Do preferred	33⅜	34⅛	33⅜	33⅜
4000 Balto. & Ohio	92¼	92¼	91¼	92¼
*Do 1st pfd	94	94		91½
2900 Brook Rap. Tran.	64⅜	65¼	64¼	64⅝
4800 Canadian Pacific	127¾	127½	127	127⅞
1200 Chi. Great West.	24	24¼	23⅝	24⅛
6200 Consolidated Gas	204	206	203½	204
C. C., C. & S. L.				91½
900 Ches. & Ohio	46¾	46¾	45⅞	46
1100 Chicago & Alton	31⅝	32⅛	31⅛	31⅝
Do preferred				84¾
550 Chi. & N. W.	182½	185	182¼	185
600 Col. Fuel & Iron	64⅝	65½	64¼	65
Corn Products	24¾	25¼	23¾	25¼
Do preferred	84	84	84	83
500 Colorado South'n	25½	26	25½	25⅝
100 Do 1st pfd	65	65	65	64½
300 Do 2d pfd	40	40	39½	39½
Del., Lack. & W.				25½
1500 Del. & Hudson	169	169½	169	168½
11800 Erie	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35½
2200 Do 1st pfd	67¾	67¾	66⅝	66⅝
1400 Do 2d pfd	54	54⅜	53¾	53½
100 General Electric	193¾	193¾	193¾	192
Hocking Valley				102½
Do preferred				97
100 Illinois Central	139½	139½	139½	139½
100 Iowa Central	37¾	37¾	37¾	37
Do preferred				64
100 Internat. Paper	16½	16½	16½	16½
100 Internat. Power	54	54	54	53½
100 L. E. & W.	41½	41½	41½	41
Do preferred				113
1500 Louis. & Nash.	120¾	121¼	120¾	120½
2400 Manhattan	139⅞	140⅜	139⅝	140¼
8100 Missouri Pacific	108¾	108⅞	108	108⅜
2300 M., K. & T. pfd.	58	58¾	58¼	58½
2100 Metropolitan	133¾	134¼	133½	133⅝
500 Mexican Central	26⅝	26½	26⅛	26⅜
National Lead	26¾	26¾	26¼	26⅝
100 National Biscuit	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾
Do preferred	106	106	106	105½
1450 N. Y. Central	136¾	136½	135¾	136
100 N. Y. C. & W.	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
1100 Norfolk & W.	71	71½	70¾	71¼
Do preferred				89
2700 North Amer. Co.	100	100½	99	99¼
Omaha				140
600 Pacific Coast	101⅜	102¼	101⅜	102
Pacific Mail				36¾
Pullman				220
Pressed Steel Car				60¼
Do preferred				92½
31300 Penna. R. R.	142⅜	143	141⅜	142½
P., C. C. & S. L.				82
Do preferred				105
Railway Springs	33½	33½	33½	33
Do preferred				87
42500 Reading	61¾	61⅝	60¼	61¼
Do 1st pfd				84
14100 Rock Island	43⅝	44¼	43¼	44
Do preferred				77
300 Republic Iron	20	20	20	20
Do preferred				78
500 St. L. & S. F.	79⅜	79⅝	79	79
*Do 1st pfd	79½	79⅝	79⅜	82
800 Do 2d pfd	69	70	68¾	69⅞
33500 Southern Pacific	62⅝	63⅞	62⅜	63⅛
1200 Southern Ry.	31⅞	32¼	31⅜	31⅞
200 Do preferred	94	94	94	94
4200 St. Paul	168¼	169½	168¼	168⅝
Do preferred				188
St. L. & S'w.				24½
300 Do preferred	57	57	56¼	56
700 Tenn. C. & I.	64⅜	65½	64¼	64⅝
300 Texas & Pacific	38	38	38	38
100 T., St. L. & W.	25	25	24½	24½
100 Do preferred	42	42	42	42
6900 U. S. Steel	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36⅜
2500 Do preferred	90	90¼	89¾	90
44400 Union Pacific	93⅛	93⅝	92¾	93
1400 Do preferred	90¾	91	90¾	90¾
U. S. Rubber				15⅞
900 U. S. Leather	12⅜	12⅝	12⅜	12½
100 Do preferred	90½	90½	90½	90½
U. S. I. Alcohol	52	52	52	52
U. S. R. & Cons.	23⅝	23⅝	22⅜	22⅝
Do preferred	68¾	68¾	68¼	68¾
500 Wabash	25¾	25¾	25⅜	25⅝
3900 Do preferred	49⅝	50⅜	49⅝	49⅞
300 Western Union	90	90	89⅝	89⅝
W. & L. E.				23½
Do preferred	55	55	53	53
100 Do 2d pfd	33¼	33¼	33¼	33⅛
600 Wisconsin Cent.	25⅞	26	25½	25⅝
900 Do preferred	49¼	49¾	49	49
INACTIVE LIST.				
American Malt.		3½	3½	3½
600 D. & R. G. pfd.		87	86½	86½
Detroit So. By.		15¾	15¾	15¾
E. & T. H.		65½	65¼	65½

412,300 Total sales. *Ex-dividend.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

By Private Wire to The Gazette.

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low.	Close.
300 Am. Hide and Leath	8	8	8
200 Do preferred	33	33	33
100 Brooklyn U. Gas	211	211	211
100 Nat. R. R. of Mex.	34½	34½	34½
2400 Sloss	62½	59½	61½
100 Do preferred	98	96	98
700 Third Avenue	122	122	122
300 Unit. Ry. Inv	18⅝	18⅜	18⅜
*500 Va. Car. Chem	63¼	62⅜	63
100 West. Elec. Mfg	205	205	205

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	107	*Siex. Central 4s.	77
Do. coupon	107⅞	Do 1st Inc.	85⅜
U. S. 3s, reg.	107¼	*Minn. & St. L. 4s.	101⅝
Do coupon	108	M., K. & T. 4s	99⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135	Do 2ds	80½
Do coupon	136	N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s.	103⅝
U. S. old 4s, reg.	108½	N. J. C. Gen. 5s.	131½
Do coupon	109½	North. Pac. 4s.	102¼
U. S. 5s, reg.	103	Do 3s	72½
Do coupon	104	N. & W. con. 4s.	103⅞
Atchison Gen. 4s.	102	Reading Gen. 4s.	97
Do Adjt. 4s	91	St. L. & I. M. c. 4s.	114½
B. & O. 4s	102¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	96½
Do 3½s	92⅝	St. L. & S. W. 1st 5s.	96⅝
Do Conv. 4s	101½	St. L. & S. W. 2ds 5s.	85¼
Canada Sou. 2ds.	105	South. & I. R. 4s.	83¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s.	107¾	South. Pacific 4s.	87¾
*Do 1st Inc.	70	Southern Ry. 5s.	118⅜
Ches & Ohio 4½s.	104	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	115
C. & A. 4½s.	77

MANY HOUSES READY FOR WORK

Perry Manor, Knoxville and Belmar Place to Let Big Bunches.

$32,000 ALLEGHENY DEAL

Good Residence Properties Sold. Penn Avenue Boom Causes Comment—East End Library Building Up to Advisory Board.

House building projects continue to hob up in a way that augurs well for the contractors and also for the hundreds of families who will spend the summer hunting more desirable homes. In the proposed town of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, at the end of Perrysville avenue, in Ross township, F. C. Martsolf yesterday completed the survey of 50 lots, which he will improve with 50 reception hall brick houses. The houses, according to contract, are to be started in April and will cost about $3,000 each. During the last two years Mr. Martsolf has built 150 brick houses and frame houses in West Park plan at McKees Rocks, but will this summer confine his efforts entirely to the Allegheny suburb.

In Knoxville the Knoxville Land and Improvement Company is putting the finishing touches to 50 houses, all of which will be ready for occupancy by April 1. The houses cost $4,500 each and those which are not already sold have been rented for weeks in advance. The same company is figuring with Contractors Miller & Reed, who built the other houses, for a bunch of 25 more similar dwellings to be built in Miller street.

A bunch of new houses will soon be started in Race street, Belmar place, by Harry F. Woodburn. These will be reception hall brick veneered dwellings, finished below in hardwood, and costing $4,000 each. This will make a total of over 100 houses in Belmar place that will be under way by April 1. The contract for their erection has been let to S. L. Smith & Co., of Wilkinsburg.

BOUGHT IN THE FLOOD DISTRICT.

The Sarah Williams property, 68x48 feet, at the southeast corner of Sandusky and Robinson streets, Allegheny, has been sold for about $22,000. The deal was made by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company and the reputed buyer is Frank McClain. The sale is also reported of the C. D. Woods property, 19x48 feet, adjoining, and a similar lot belonging to the R. Willings estate, at the rear of the Rose alley, for $10,000. The lots are improved with brick houses.

William T. Wallace, cashier of the firm of R. Patrick & Co., has bought one of the John A. Elliott houses in Maple Heights avenue, near Murray avenue, Squirrel Hill, for $21,000, and will occupy the same as a home, after April 1. The residence, which was built two years ago and has never been occupied, is a 12-room reception hall brick house, on lot 60x120 feet.

Gilbert M. Black, manager of the Crucible Steel Company, yesterday got title from Mary E. Smith to a lot, 80x120 feet, at the northeast corner of Benton and Fifth avenues, Twentieth ward, for $20,000, and will build a $25,000 residence.

Chester A. Glass has bought from Joseph Bish a three-story brick building on lot, 60x140 feet, on the northeast corner of Fifth and Sheridan avenue, McKeesport, for $54,000. The sale is the largest deal reported from McKeesport for several weeks and was at the rate of $900 a foot for the Fifth avenue frontage.

W. J. Stewart & Co. sold for Attorney Samuel J. Graham to Dr. J. K. Sterrett, No. 6100 Stanton avenue, near Highland avenue, Nineteenth ward, a 10-room reception hall brick house, on lot 35x125 feet, for $10,000 cash. The buyer will occupy as a home.

The movement toward outer Penn avenue property that has been so manifest for the past two weeks is causing no little comment among real estate and business men. The fact that most of the properties have been bought for investment or speculation lends interest to the movement, especially when some of the buyers are well known down-town investors. Hitherto the sales that have been made between Thirteenth and Twentieth streets have been ascribed chiefly to the desire to establish a center in that district for the commission men, and this no doubt was largely responsible for the deals, most of which were made by commission men themselves. The sales made the last week, however, are starting a different train of inquiries and have brought out some very suggestive opinions from real estate men. The gist of these may be summed up in the remark made yesterday by a man who has been one of the largest buyers of down town real estate the past two years: "Penn avenue property beyond Ninth street has been underrated for a long time. By nature Penn avenue is one of the best streets in the city. It is moderately wide and straight and has by far the best grade of any of the thoroughfares leading to the East End; a fact which is hundreds of times to the value of property for many purposes. Although the location beyond Thirteenth street cannot be expected to be taken up by large retail business for a number of years, they offer the best locality in the city for wholesale establishments, warehouses and commission houses. It is more than probable that these sites will be improved before the sites with first-class buildings for such purposes and prices are bound to go up accordingly."

GOT TWO MORE FARMS.

The promoters of the street railway line from Clairton to Lincoln place yesterday purchased the Wilson and Meahs farms, embracing together 150 acres, for $45,000, or $200 an acre. The farms lie beyond Lincoln place and were necessary to the right of way of the railway. Gilbert Rafferty is reported to have been the buyer of the Meahs farm of 90 acres adjoining Lincoln place, which was sold a few days ago for $45,000, or $500 an acre. Over 20 farms in this section have been secured by agents of the company in the last eight months and it is expected that operations on the new line will be started soon.

Architects Alden & Harlow have taken bids on the branch library building for the East End and if the estimated cost, $150,000, is satisfactory to the board, the building will go ahead at once. It is to be a two-story structure of brick, stone and terra cotta, and will be erected on a triangular lot at the corner of Frankstown avenue and Broad street, which was secured some time ago.

Architect M. Nirdinger has awarded the contract to Broido & Baumgartner for building a four-story store and office block for Simon Lazarus, on Liberty avenue, at a cost of $14,700. The same contractors will remodel the building at the corner of Fifth avenue and Tunnel street at a cost of $6,000, preparatory to the occupancy of the Avon-son Realty Company. Plans for a three-story brick apartment house in East Pittsburgh are also being drawn by Architect Nirdlinger. The cost will be $21,000.

Norman Woolridge will build a brick residence at the corner of South Linden avenue and Fair Oaks street, Pinkerton park, and M. A. Cooke will build a $10,000 brick house in Negley avenue, near Hays street.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Building permits were issued yesterday for about $100,000 worth of work. They were taken out by George H. Shickler for 26 two-story brick veneered dwellings, to cost $65,000, 18 to be built Herrmann street and eight on Monticello street, Twenty-first ward; Epping, Carpenter & Co., for a two-story brick addition to a machine shop in Forty-first street, Seventeenth ward, to cost $15,000; Chester West, McCann, two-story frame dwellings in Augustine street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $5,000; Mrs. C. M. Caldren, two-story brick dwelling in Aiken avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $6,000; Thomas Sacco, two-story frame dwelling, in Loretto street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $700; A. M. Denholm, one-story frame store room in Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,000; and Patrick Holland, two-story frame dwelling in Kirkpatrick street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $500; permits were also issued for additions and alterations to cost $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Bader John to Joseph Hartle, Feb. 25, '03, O'Hara twp, 7 acres, Kittanning road ..... $ 6,000
Chadwick L Impt Co to M Blatterbeil, Jr, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Lemington ave 4,000
Hanson Wm to A Weimer, Feb. 28, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 20x80, Olympia st 1,800
Randolph, to D W Cornelius, Dec. 5, '02, 32d wd, Pgh, 30x80, Olympia st 2,000
Hauser Sarah to C E Reed, Feb. 26, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 21x100, Lafayette ave 3,500
Buckley S to J C Pickles, Mch. 6, '03, 1st wd, Ally, 20x114, Rebecca st 2,000
Phelan R F to D Maglin, Aug. 1, '02, 4th wd, Ally, 130x150, Washington street 30,000
Hutchinson E J to M Bschele, Mch. 16, '03, 30th wd, Ally, 20x75, Highland avenue 1,850
Peel Thos D to J Dieterle Jr, Mch. 6, '03, 24th wd, Pgh, 30x80, Maple ave. 3,600
Powell G N to J F Powell, Feb. 1, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 32x100, Maryland ave. 16,000
Davis M J to B Rederer, Mch. 9, '03, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x74, Sarah st 4,800
Fisher M E to Chas Davis, Mch. 11, '03, 8th wd, Pgh, 17x66, Bluff st 4,200
Thompson H G to Sisters of Mercy, Mch. 20, '03, 4th wd, Pgh, 20x99, Middock place 4,000
Cle Wm S to Wm A Kirby, Mch. 16, '03, Ingram, 25x164, Jones ave 2,250
Mansfield Land Co to E W Quenan, Oct. 1, '02, Carnegie, 12x95, Main st 2,500
Lee Robert to Thos Shoole, Jan. 24, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x133, Juno st 1,175
Poorbaugh P F to A W Figley, Mch. 10, '03, Mifflin twp, 74x160, Parkview ave. 2,700
Bair J W to H F Robinson, Feb. 7, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 35x52, Lydia st 3,000
Walsh M P to Ferdinand Muhl, Jan. 24, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 48x108, Nachez st. 1,850
Loeffler Jno to J B Peden, Feb. 28, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x60, Locust st 3,200
Brown R Ella M Sherman, Sept. 1, '02, Carnegie, 160x60, Sycamore st 1,000
Cort John S to W Y Winder, Nov. 21, '02, 37th wd, Pgh, 60x61, Oak st 8,000
Amend J H to J M John, Mch. 12, '03, Wilkinsburg, 30x37, Ella st 2,100
Simpson James to Thos F Boot, Feb. 4, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, 80x130, Park street 2,400
Leppla Jno to N Schiernitzeuer, Mch. 12, '03, Knoxville, 16x60 ft rear 3,000
Deer C C to J H Craig, Feb. 12, '03, 10th wd, Ally, lot 30x117 4,000
Gibson J A to A Haffner, Feb. 11, '03, 25th wd, Ally, 19x116, Buena Vista st. 3,250
Johnson Edwin to Geo D Prentice, Feb. 6, '03, 9th wd, Pgh, 32x86, Wellesly avenue 9,000
Nye H R to E E Tombaugh, Mch. 11, '03, Scott twp, lot Washington ave. ... 1,000
Tombaugh E E to H R Nye, Mch. 11, '03, Scott twp, lot Washington ave. ... 1,500
Duty Mary E to Rosanna Agey, Mch. 2, '03, Oakmont, 50x125, Fourth st.. 3,400
Morris Mary B to Samuel Agey, Mch. 10, '03, Oakmont, 50x146, College ave. 1,200
Evans James to Wm A Myers, Feb. 5, '03, 6th wd, McKeesport, 82x111, Jerome st 10,500
Valente P to G Talia, Feb. 25, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x90, St. Andrew's st 2,000
Seibel August to Simon Mch. 10, '03, Scott twp, 40x112, Bluff st 1,400
Klein Peter to August Pachel, Mch. 12, '03, Scott twp, lot twp road 1,450
Hite Catharine to S H Hugh, Mch. 4, '03, Ross twp, 80x120, Forest ave 1,000
Keystone State B & L A to A F B Morris, Mch. 12, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Hamilton ave 5,000
Fisher I N to J W McMurray, Mch. 11, '03, Sheraden, 50x100, Second st 2,000
Murphy J to B Murray, Feb. 24, '03, Sheraden, 25x109 Zephyr ave 3,500
Haynes W S to Geo F Boone, Feb. 19, '03, 2d wd, Pgh, 21x24, Grant st 5,700
Payne Wm J to Geo W Campbell, Feb. 10, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x82, Lillian st. 2,300

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Homestake Mining Company has achieved great success in the treatment of tailings by the cyanide process. The company has two large cyanide plants for retreatment of tailings from the stamp mills, the largest of these being the one at Lead, S. D., and the other at Gayville, on the northerly end of the property. The total cost of treatment in the cyanide plant at Lead, which is the largest in the world, the next lowest being the City & Suburban of South Africa. The slimes, which are sold at present, are treated, by the cyanide stake, assay from 80 cents to $1 10 a ton, and a process is being evolved which is expected to furnish an economical solution of slimes treatment and may bring the Homestake another world's record.

There is a report from Silverton that the Gold King Consolidated mine in that district, which has a remarkable record, has encountered special train under guard one of the largest shipments of gold bullion in the form of a "retort" ever sent from any mill or mine in San Juan county. It is expected the accumulated mill clean ups for February, and weighed over 200 pounds. The value is $35,750. In addition the mill has shipped 1,200 tons of concentrates during the month. The whole output for February is valued at $155,000.

Black Hawk parties have purchased a one-half interest in the Good Hope lode claim, located east of Glipin, which has been noted for its high grade silver ores, some ores assaying up to 3 ounces and 20 ounces of silver per ton. A new shaft will be sunk and the claim will be developed.

A dispatch from Pocatello, Ida., says: William Eedding, an expert mining engineer and metallurgist, who is particularly well known in the west on account of his specialty of detriting the rare metals, was in Pocatello making the preliminary survey of the ground with the purpose of erecting a smelter and refinery of 150 tons daily capacity. Mr. Beddig is armed with the necessary capital for the enterprise, ample subscription having been obtained for the work to be done.

The Riddle property at Edgemont, Nev., was recently purchased by R. W. Purdam of Nampa and H. Russel of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have installed a machinery plant and system of work, with Llewellyn Bishop in charge. It is a free milling proposition, with apparently plenty of ore on the Biand and Calumet claims, which show the best and larger amount of ore.

An important find has been made in the 100-foot level of the hillside claim of the Creede and Cripple Creek Mining company, April, where five feet of ore that will average $30 to the ton has been exposed.

Harry A. Lee, state commissioner of mines, has just published in bulletin form a tabulated statement of the precious metal production of Colorado for the calendar year 1902. The total output of gold, silver, lead, copper and zinc (the latter for the first time incorporated in the official table) was $44,708,805 35. The production of gold, silver and lead in Teller county (Cripple Creek district) amounts to $16,-204,903 56, which is considerably less than was estimated by local authorities at the close of last year.

Colorado has developed another wonderful mine. This time the find is located in Gunison county, at the town of Vulican, about 12 miles southwest of Gunnison City. The name of the mine is the Good Hope. Although the shaft is but 500 feet deep and 100 feet of ground has been broken down by stoping, in 18 months better than $200,000 worth of gold bearing ore has been shipped.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—There was an advance of 2s 6d in the London tin market today, with spot there closing at £136 and futures at £136 5s, while the local market ruled quiet and steady at $29 67½@30 12½. Copper 3s 9d while the London position advancing 10s there to 2os 3s for spot and to £65 12s 6d for futures. Locally trade was dull and nominal. Standard is quoted at six 00, lake and electrolytic 12 00@12 12½, casting $12 62½@12 87½. Lead was quiet and unchanged in London at £15 15s and here at $4 07½. Spelter like lead, was unchanged, both in London and New York, the local price remaining at $5 50, while abroad it is still quoted at £25 15s. Iron closed at 56s 9d in Glasgow, and at 51s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $24 00@24 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $22 00@22 50; No. foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern sells at $23 50@24 50. Warrants continue nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	7½	Mont. & Boston	1½
Adventure	11½	Osceola	72
Amalgamated	73½	Dominion	27
Arcadian	4⅝	Old Colony	14½
Black Diamond	3	Phoenix	6
Black Diamond	2¾	Quincy	129
Bingham	54½	Range Cons	20½
Calumet & Ariz	100	Rhode Island	3
Calumet & Hecla	535	Trinity	11¼
Centennial	24½	Tamarack	180
Calumet & Pgh	130	Utah	29½
Elm River	4¾	U. S. Mining	26⅞
Franklin	12	Victoria	3
Granby	90	Wolverine	72
Mass	10¼	Winona	13
Mohawk	54½	Pgh. & Duluth	29
Michigan	12		

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	50	Little Chief	08
Alice	30	Ontario	6.00
Breece	20	Ophir	2.00
Brunswick Con	12	Potosi	08
Comstock Tunnel	12	Potosi	40
Con. Cal. & Va	2.00	Savage	40
Horn Silver	1.50	Sierra Nevada	25
Iron Silver	1.10	Small Hopes	50
Leadville Con	03	Standard	2.75

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@23c; fancy creamery, 28@29c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 15@17c. Eggs steady and lower; fresh, 15½c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 14¼@14½c; medium, 14¼@14½c; small, 14½@14¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Receipts, 9,189 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 26@27c; extra creamery, common to choice, 26@28½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,000 pkgs; market firm; state full cream, small colored, fall made, 15c; small white, fall made, 14½c; large colored, fall made, 14½@14¾c; large white, fall made, 14@14¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 14,344 pkgs; market easy; state and Pennsylvania average best, 15c; western average, 17½c; southern, 17c; Kentucky, 16½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Butter firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 30c; do nearby prints, 32c. Eggs steady, good demand; fresh nearby, 17½@18c; western, 17½@18c; at mark; do southern, 16c at mark. Cheese unchanged.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@24½c; dairies, 14@22c. Eggs easy; at mark, cases included, 13@13½c. Cheese steady, 13@13½c.

World's Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreets show the following changes in available supplies since last report: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease 1,222,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 600,000 bu; world's available supply, decreased 2,822,000 bu. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 364,000 bu. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 408,000 bu. Among the more important decreases this week are those of 800,000 bushels at Manitoba elevators, 500,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 111,000 bushels at St. Joseph, 81,000 bushels at Omaha, 80,000 bushels at Portland, Me.; 65,000 bushels at Nashville, and 68,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—It has been a quiet uneventful market in drygoods, with buyers and sellers more or less apart with regard to prices. Values are maintained with firmness.

FRESH EGG PRICES AGAIN DECLINE

Quiet Day in the Produce Market—Lower Corn Quotations Expected.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were not up to the average of the last week and were no larger than could be easily handled, so all quotations remained unchanged. The market is steady to firm, with limited offerings interfering with local breaks in prices, though Chicago markets are easier, and the opinion is expressed by Pittsburgh dealers that declines this week would not be surprising, lower figures being looked for in both corn and oats, with a probability that mixed and clover hay will also be weaker, while timothy of two upper grades is expected to remain at present figures throughout the week. Rye is offering at some reductions and has been ruled for several days, and the situation continues strong, owing to light offerings of stock.

A few dealers talk of weaker flour conditions, but so far no change has been made in local prices, nor are mills reported to have made any concessions. Cereal foods are holding steady, except for the easier feeling in cornmeal noted a day or two ago. Potatoes coffee is unchanged and is selling well. Canned goods are in the same condition as at the opening of the week, with tomatoes showing weakness, and all jobbers are quoting as low as 95 cents for standards. Corn is firm. Peas, while unchanged in price, are inclined toward weakness, as stocks are heavy.

There was no change of quotations in the produce market yesterday, business being quiet, with not much selling. Fresh green vegetables have the call over winter stock, but the demand was not great for anything. Some interest is being shown in spinach and rhubarb, the latter being very firm for fancy offerings.

Poultry holds at unchanged figures, with receipts lighter than those of last week. Arrivals are just about equal to sales at present, and the situation is steady.

Fresh eggs went lower again yesterday. Not much nearby stock is coming to market, but shipments from the west are liberal, and there is trouble found in candling a sufficient number of supplies. Butter is steady at the advance of Monday.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines—10 cars hay, 2 cars hay and straw, 10 cars oats. 6 cars corn, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad—4 cars hay, 5 cars oats. Baltimore & Ohio railroad—1 car hay, 1 car feed. Total receipts, 33 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..$17.50@18.00
do No. 2 ..$15.50@16.00
No. 1 clov $13.50@14.50
do mix ..$14.50@15.50
Loose from wagon $16.00@18.00
Straw, oat $10.00@10.50
do wheat $10.00@10.50
do rye ..$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow, ear, shelled 2 ..61@61½c
do high mixed ..59@59½c
Oats, No. 2 white ..42@42½c
do No. 3 ..41½@42c
do No. 4 ..40¼@41c
White middlings, 2 ton ..$21.00@21.50
do brown ..$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton ..$20.00@20.50

Meal, No. 1 bbl ..$1.00
do No. 1 extra ..$1.10
do grain rock ..95c
do pocket ..$1.05@1.95
do dairy ..$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Raspberries ....85@85c
Gooseberries ..95c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard ..85@$1.05
do fancy ..$1.20@1.30
do gal ..$1.50@2.75
Succotash, 1-lb cans ..65c@$1.40
Baked beans, cans, do extra ..85c@$1.40
Salmon, doz ..$1.00@2.05
Chipped beef ..$2.25@2.75
Corned and roast beef, 2-lb cans ..$2.45@2.50
do 1-lb cans ..$1.45@1.50
Mackerel, broiled ..$2.00@2.75
Sardines, domestic, ½s ..$3.50@3.65
do mustard, ⅛s ..$2.90
do French ..$8.00@10.00
Oysters, 1-lb can ..$1.95@$1.25
do 1-lb lunch, flat cans ..$1.10

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4-crown ..7@8c
do Ondera Val ..8¾@10c
do Cal. Val ..7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ..6¾@6½c
Prunes ..4@10½c

SEEDS.

Millet ..$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ..90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb ..18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu ..$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu ..$1.10@2.00
Timothy ..$1.75@1.80

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl ..$1.50@2.00
do Baldwins ..$1.50@2.50
do fancy, cartons ..$2.00@2.50
do Cal. boxes ..$2.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl ..$1.50@2.00
do No. 2 mix ..40@40½c
Corn No. 2 yel, ear ..55@56c
do high mix ..54@55c
Rye, No. 2 ..
Mich ..61@61½c
Oats, No. 2 white ..42@42½c
do No. 3 ..41½@42c
do No. 4 ..40¼@41c
White middlings, 2 ton ..$21.00@21.50
do brown ..$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton ..$20.00@20.50

GROCERIES.

Oatmeal, bbl ..$5.00
do kegs ..$2.50
Sugar, raw, gran ..4.70c
do bags ..4.67c
do 2-lb cartons ..4.90c
do 5-lb cotton bags ..4.90c
do powdered ..4.95c
do pow'd xxxx ..5.10c
do cubes ..5.10c
do cut loaf ..5.45c
do confec. A ..4.90c
do coffee A ..4.85@4.90c
do No. 1 yellow ..4.80
do No. 2 yellow ..4.40c
do No. 3 yellow ..4.30c
Beans, navy, bu ..$2.40@2.50
do navy, qt ..$2.25@2.40
do red kid ..$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas ..
do green ..8¼@8½c
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.90@1.95
do split, lb ..4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg ..11½c
do headlight ..12½c
do water white ..12½c
do Elaine ..16½c
do Ohio W. W. test ..12½c
do miners ..20@23c
do special brands ..26@43c
Rice, prime, head, lb ..7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan ..5½c
do choice Carolina ..6@6½c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb ..13@15c
Filberts, lb ..11½c
Walnuts, Eng-lish, lb ..12@14c
Pecans, lb ..12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb ..10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb ..11@12c
Peanuts, fancy ..5@7c
do choice ..$1.10

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr ..$2.00
Teal ducks, pair ..$1.10
Redheads, pair ..$2.00
Canvas bks, pair ..$2.75
Squabs, doz ..$3.75@4.00
Pigeons, live, doz ..$2.25
Squirrels, pair ..30@35c
Grouse, imp, pair ..$2.50
Pigeons, live, doz ..$2.25
Partridges, pair ..$2.25
Blackcock, pair ..$2.50
Groundhogs, ea ..35@50c
Possums, each ..35@50c
Coons, each ..75@$1.00
Rabbits, pair ..30c
Sucking pigs, each ..$2.50@3.50

HONEY.

White comb ..17@18c
Buckwheat ..14@15c
N. Y. white clover ..15@19c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl ..$35.00
do half bbl ..$18.00
do quar. bbl ..$9.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls ..$27.00
do half bbls ..$14.00
Mackerel quar bbl $8.00
do 10-lb pails ..$1.50
Lake herring, 100 lbs ..$3.80
do 30-lb quar ..$1.45
do 10 lbs ..56c
Planters, 50-box ..75c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and over ..13½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs ..13¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs ..13½c
do small, under 10 lbs ..13½c
do 25-lb boxes ..13c
Applies, bulk ..7½c
do 1-lb cartons ..8c
Bacon, sugar cured, bbls ..9½c
do bbls ..9¾c
do kegs ..$2.50
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio, ..9½@12c
do Santos ..12½@13½c
do Maracaibo ..17@17½c
do Peaberry ..14@18c
do Gol. Rio ..13½@14c
do Caracas ..16@17½c
do standard pkgs ..10.05@10.55c
do high grade pkgs ..14.50@16.50c
Molasses, fancy refined ..35@37c
do choice ..32@35c
do open ket ..40@43c
Syrup, fancy sugar ..28@30c
do sugar and cane ..26@28c
do prime ..26@30c
do 2¼-lb cans, doz ..85c
do 3-lb cans, doz ..$1.15

Salt, No. 1, bbl ..$1.00
do No. 1 extra ..$1.10
do grain rock ..95c
do pocket ..$1.05@1.95
do dairy ..$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie ..80@85c
do pie ..$2.50@3.00
do California standard ..95@$1.05
do fancy ..$1.20@1.30
do extra fancy ..$1.45@1.50
do Cal. boxes ..$2.00@2.50
Pineapples ..$1.60@2.25
Plums, damson ..$1.00
do California ..$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., lbs ..8½@12c
do 25-lb boxes ..9@12c
Apples, bulk ..7½c
do 1-lb cartons ..8@9c
Peaches, P ..7@10c
Raspberries ..28@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs ..8½@9¾c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store ..$11.65@11.70
do reclaimed ..60@$1.00
do small ..$7.00@7.00
do mammoth ..$7.60@7.70
do crimson ..$4.75@5.00
do white ..
Dutch ..$10.00@20.00
Alsike ..$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ..$7.10@7.20

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl ..$1.50@2.50
do Baldwins ..$1.50@2.50
do fancy, cartons ..$2.00@2.50
do Cal. boxes ..$2.00
Pears, Kiefer, bbl ..$1.50@2.00
do No. 2 ..
Corn No. 2 yel, ear ..55@56c
do high mix ..54@55c
Rye, No. 2 ..
Mich ..61@61½c
Oats, No. 2 white ..42@42½c
do No. 3 ..41½@42c
do No. 4 ..40¼@41c
White middlings, 2 ton ..$21.00@21.50
do brown ..$20.00@20.50
Bran, ton ..$20.00@20.50

GROCERIES.

Oatmeal, bbl ..$5.00
do kegs ..$2.50
Sugar, raw, gran ..4.70c
do bags ..4.67c
do 2-lb cartons ..4.90c
do 5-lb cotton bags ..4.90c
do powdered ..4.95c
do pow'd xxxx ..5.10c
do cubes ..5.10c
do cut loaf ..5.45c
do confec. A ..4.90c
do coffee A ..4.85@4.90c
do No. 1 yellow ..4.80
do No. 2 yellow ..4.40c
do No. 3 yellow ..4.30c
Beans, navy, bu ..$2.40@2.50
do navy, qt ..$2.25@2.40
do red kid ..$3.35@3.50
do Cal. limas ..
do green ..8¼@8½c
Peas, dried, bu ..$1.90@1.95
do split, lb ..4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg ..11½c
do headlight ..12½c
do water white ..12½c
do Elaine ..16½c
do Ohio W. W. test ..12½c
do miners ..20@23c
do special brands ..26@43c
Rice, prime, head, lb ..7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan ..5½c
do choice Carolina ..6@6½c

Starch, pkgs ..4@5c
Soda, bbls ..4½c
do kegs ..5c
Saleratus, pkgs ..6c
Candles, sperm ..30c
do star ..12c
do paraffine ..10@12c
Matches, per gross ..$1.00@1.25
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ..15@15½c
do twins ..15½c
do Ohio ..14@15c
do 3-lb cream ..13½@14c
do Ohio Swiss, lb ..14@15c
do 5-lb brick ..14@15c
do limberger ..14c
Eggs, select ..17@18c
do candled ..16@17c
do at mark ..15@16c
do storage ..11@15c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and over ..13½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs ..13¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs ..13½c
do small, under 10 lbs ..13½c
do 25-lb boxes ..14c
do boneless, boiled ..13½c
do California ..10¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut ..10¼c
do skinned ..11c
Breakfast bacon strips, 10 to 12 lbs ..13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs ..13c
do back strips ..12½c
Dry salt sides, 20 to 25 lbs ..12½c
do 16 to 20 lbs ..12½c
do under 16 lbs ..12½c
Lard, pure, tierces ..10¾c

HIDES.

Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs ..9½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows ..8½c
do 2 ..8½c
all weights ..6½c
No. 1 green bulls ..6½c
Calfskin, No. 1 ..10c
do No. 2 ..8c
Cows and light steers ..7½c
Calfskins, No. 1 ..11c
do No. 2 ..9½c

HORSE MARKET.

Business in the horse market is rapidly improving, and there is an active demand for stock at fair prices. Shipments from Indiana and Illinois have gotten under way, and quite a number of fresh horses from country points have been in Pittsburgh during the past week. They are of good quality, and are ready sellers at prices which range from $15 to $30 per head above those ruling at this time last year.

At the auction sale yesterday 175 horses were offered and sold at prices about the same as those which prevailed a week ago.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Tuesday, March 17, 1903.

Cattle—Receipts light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 15@5 30; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 00@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 85@4 95; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 00@4 20; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 25@3 60; bulls and cows, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows and springers, $20@58.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $6 00@6 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 75@6 00; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 25@5 50; culls and common, $2 25@4 50; choice lambs, $7 50@7 65; fair to good, $6 25@7 25; common, $4 50@5 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 25; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 double decks; market slow and 10c lower; prime heavies and mediums, $7 70@7 75; heavy Yorkers, $7 70; light Yorkers and pigs, $7 65@7 70; roughs, $5 50@7 00.

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KANSAS CITY, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,200 head natives, 300 head Texans; calves, 350 head natives; corn cattle steady to 10c lower; quarantine slow, weak; fat cattle steady to 10c lower; stockers and feeders steady; choice experts and dressed beef steers, $4 60@5 25; fair to good, $3 75@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; western fed steers, $3 20@5 00; Texas and Indian steers, $3 35@4 35; Texas cows, $2 00@3 15; native cows, $2 00@4 40; native heifers, $2 00@4 25; bulls, $2 80@4 00; calves, $2 00@6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market 10@15c lower; top, $7 45; bulk of sales, $7 15@7 35; heavy, $7 20@7 40; packers and butchers, $7 05@7 35; light, $6 85@7 20; Yorkers, $7 10@7 20; pigs, $4 00@6 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; best active, strong; others weak; native lambs, $4 00@6 00; western, $4 00@6 00; native wethers, $5 00@5 90; western wethers, $3 70@5 90; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 00.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; steady; good to prime steers, $5 00@5 65; poor to medium, $3 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 80; cows, $1 80@4 50; heifers, $2 25@4 75; canners, $1 90@2 90; bulls, $2 50@4 25; calves, $3 50@6 75; Texas fed steers, $3 60@4 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; sheep, $5 00@5 75; good to choice wethers, $5 60@6 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 40@5 15; native lambs, $5 00@7 50.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 296 head; all consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed, native sides, extreme range, 6½@8½c; top Texas quoted at 7½@8c; bulls, $2 50@3 50; cows, $2 00@3 00; dressed beef, 7@9c; refrigerated beef, 5½@7½c. Calves—Receipts, 31 head; quoted about steady; reported sales, all veals, were 25 00@8 00; dressed veals, 10@14c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,181 head; sheep rated steady to 10c lower; lambs ruled about steady; sheep sold at $5 50 per 100 lbs; lambs, $6 00@7 30; dressed mutton, 8@10c; dressed lambs, 10@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 2,629 head; none on sale at the yards; nominally steady.

IN THE OIL FIELDS

The new Keener sand extension to the west of the old Whisky run development in Beaver county, West Virginia, is making a creditable showing, having added another good producer to the list. The new strike is Keener No. 2, a test on the Cross & Keith farm, which produced 200 barrels the first 24 hours and has since then shut in to provide additional storage room. The oil was developed at 10 feet in the Keener sand, and the well is expected to increase its production when drilled deeper.

North of Cairo, on the Harkness tract, Hudson Oil Company's well No. 1 and Tidewater Pipeline's No. 3 are holding up at 125 and 100 barrels a day, respectively.

In the Wolf Summit field, Harrison county, the South Penn Company's No. 12, on the Mary R. Brown farm, has declined to 75 barrels a day. When shot a week ago the well produced 450 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

In the Berea run district, Pleasants county, Schlegel & Freid's No. 10, on the Bebee & Way farm, is holding up at 125 barrels a day, and is now the largest producer in the county. Bebee & Way's No. 1, on the Bebee farm, and the Eclipse Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the J. & M. Frohnapfle farm, as a 20-barrel producer in the Gordon.

On the Ohio side, in the Wolf Creek district, Washington county, E. H. Jennings & Son have completed No. 6, on the Jamison farm, and it is a 10-barrel producer.

In the Britannia field, in Greene county, Pennsylvania, the South Penn Oil Company drilled in its No. 4, on the Ephriam Ayers farm, and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with oil.

In the Smiths Ferry district, Beaver county, Phillips & Co. drilled in its No. 2, on the Ephriam Ayers farm, and

TWO GARRISONS HOLD ONE FORT

Charles T. Russell and His Wife Still in Adverse Possession of House.

POLICE AGAIN CALLED

Both See Attorneys and Say They Have Been Told to Stick--Statements Made by Each--Broke Window and Wounded Hand.

The battle for the possession of the house both claim as theirs still goes on between Charles T. Russell and his wife of Allegheny. Police Superintendent Muth had to send an officer to No. 1004 Cedar avenue twice during the afternoon to prevent threatened trouble. Russell yesterday evening called at police headquarters and asked Assistant Superintendent of Police John Glenn to send an officer to the house to compel his wife to vacate. As Glenn had no authority to do this, Russell left the office and returned to his home.

In the meantime Mrs. Russell had locked all the doors and windows on the first floor and refused to allow her husband to enter. The latter called an officer, and failing to frighten Mrs. Russell into opening the door, put his fist through a side window. He was carrying his left hand in bandages last night.

Both Russell and his wife consulted attorneys yesterday, and, according to them, each was advised to hold the fort. Mrs. Russell said yesterday:

"I had a telephone conversation with Maj. A. M. Brown this morning. He told me to remain in my house as long as I wished, and said my friends have as much right to stay in the house with me as my husband's have. I mean to remain right here in my own house, and if Mr. Russell thinks he can frighten me out he is mistaken."

Russell said: "I consulted Attorney J. McF. Carpenter this morning and was told that as the house and its furnishings belonged to me, I am privileged to do what I like with them. I am going to remain, and my sister, Mrs. Land, whom I have brought from Florida, is going to keep house for me: I see by the morning papers that Mrs. Russell says I never contributed to her support. This is untrue. I furnished this home for her and gave her the means to make an excellent living. She has a pretty good bank account now and is in no danger of starving for awhile at least. But if this continues as it is at present, all I can do is put Mrs. Russell out in the street."

MORE MISSIONARIES ARE BEING ASKED FOR

Call Received by Allegheny U. P. Presbytery—Delegates to General Assembly.

A particularly interesting matter considered at the quarterly meeting of the Allegheny presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, held yesterday in the Seventh United Presbyterian church, California avenue, Allegheny, was an appeal for favorable action on the appeal from the missionary union in India for 180 more missionaries in India, 100 in Egypt, and 25 in the Soudan. The matter was referred to a committee, the report of which included a resolution setting forth that this presbytery recognizes the call of God's providence for enlarged Christian work and asking the general assembly to consider the possibility of general increased mission work all along the line of opportunities and assumed obligations; and calling upon the people to sustain the work now in hand to the full measure of obligations as a guarantee that the future plans of the general assembly will be sustained in like manner and more liberally.

Prof. John McNaugher, the moderator, presented overtures to be sent to the general assembly to the effect that a standing committee of five, to be known as the committee on evangelization work, be appointed, and asking for a deliverance as to the legality of licentiates performing marriage ceremonies. Both were adopted.

The Rev. R. H. Park, pastor of the West Union church, presented his resignation. A committee of five was appointed to meet the congregation and pastor regarding their trouble.

The Rev. George W. Robinson was elected presbyterial superintendent of young people's societies; the Rev. Dr. Park, superintendent of missions; the Rev. W. W. Lawrence, presbyterial superintendent of Sabbath schools, and George M. Pardee, financial agent.

Delegates to the general assembly, which meets in Tarkio, Mo., this year, were elected as follows:

Ministerial delegates—C. F. Wishart, J. W. Witherspoon, R. H. Park, W. I. Wishart, T. C. Anderson, J. H. Veazey; alternates, E. B. Williams, D. McMennahin, D. D. Smith, G. W. McDonald, J. Mac Moore, D. M. Elder.

Lay delegates—H. C. W. Hutchinson, George Shaw, Robert McMillen, R. L. Noble, W. M. Hogue, J. C. Dicke; alternates, John Gwyer, Leonard Boston, A. B. Hickey, J. G. Hastings, D. M. Sloan, J. H. Price.

The call from the Third church of Allegheny to the Rev. John A. Henderson of Erie was taken up, and an adjourned meeting of the presbytery was ordered to be held in the Third church on the evening of May 5 to install the new pastor. Elder Campbell Welch will be moderator; the Rev. Hahn Ferguson will preach the sermon; the Rev. J. A. Duff will charge the pastor, and the Rev. W. W. Lawrence will charge the people.

A call was presented from the Springdale congregation for A. H. Baldinger, a member of the senior class of the Allegheny seminary, to be pastor, but as he has a call to be pastor of the church in Connellsville, and not having decided which he will accept, the call was laid on the table.

DID NOT NEED BLEEDING

Unconscious Man Under Arrest Revived by Warden's Suggestion.

"Bring a knife and we will bleed him," said Warden Lewis, at the jail last evening, referring to a man under arrest, and seemingly unconscious. Then the eyes of the unconscious man rolled a little, and he announced he was all right, and the bleeding would not be necessary.

The arrested man is J. E. Stuart, who was caught in a Knoxville saloon last evening by Constable Henry Schroeder of Lower St. Clair township. The constable wanted him to answer charges of disorderly conduct, preferred by Stuart's father before Justice Charles Schafer. Stuart is alleged to have knocked the constable down twice, but the constable landed his right with such effect that Stuart fell, to all appearances, senseless, and was carried to the jail in that condition. When he would not revive Warden Lewis suggested bleeding, with good effect.

The City's Health Statistics.

There were 165 deaths reported in Pittsburgh last week, the principal causes being pneumonia 31, consumption 11, typhoid fever 13, whooping cough 10, measles 8, smallpox 2, and violence 15. Thirty-eight were children under one year of age, and 28 between one and 10 years. During the week there were reported 81 cases of typhoid fever, 3 of scarlet fever, 14 of diphtheria, and 44 of smallpox. Eight cases of typhoid fever, 2 of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

SHOT HIMSELF; DIED INSTANTLY

William H. Hug, Labor Boss in the Ft. Wayne Shops, Takes His Own Life.

A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN

Suicide Had Been Sick and Unable to Work for Some Weeks. Leaves a Family—Two Women Die Suddenly.

William H. Hug, aged 58 years, for many years a labor boss at the Fort Wayne shops in Allegheny, last night shot himself through the head at his home, No. 12 Segil street, Allegheny, and death resulted almost instantly. The report of the suicide was telephoned to Supt. Muth of the Allegheny police shortly after 8 o'clock. A call was made at the Hug home within a few minutes after Supt. Muth had been notified, and it was denied there that the man had taken his own life. He had died suddenly, it was said, but not by his own hand.

Undertaker J. A. Kress of Allegheny last night notified the morgue that the man's death was caused by shooting. No further information was given. It was learned from neighbors of the Hug family that the man had been seriously ill for five weeks before his death, and for weeks before that had been unable to work on account of illness. He leaves a widow and four children.

Catherine Turner, 35 years old, dropped dead in her boarding house, at No. 212 Sandusky street, Allegheny, from heart disease yesterday afternoon. She was a domestic, but had been out of employment for two weeks. Her home is supposed to be in Buffalo.

Mrs. Mary Bridding, aged 73 years, of No. 839 Vista street, Allegheny, was found dead in bed last night. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

The body of Thomas Barresi, 32 years old, of Woods Run, who was drowned at the foot of School street, Allegheny, Monday, was found in the Allegheny river last night. He had been working on the Sharpsburg Sand Company's float.

Charles Messang, 26 years old, of No. 810 Carson street, South Side, a brakeman on the Allegheny & South Side railroad, died yesterday morning. He had both legs crushed by falling under a shifting engine.

The inquest into the death of eight persons killed in the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad wreck on January 7 last at Cochran, near Duquesne, was postponed yesterday. Many of those injured in the wreck have but recently been discharged from hospitals.

CAMPBELL WILL ACT

Newly Appointed Postmaster at McKeesport Proposes to Take Charge of Office Today.

Unless Postmaster W. E. Harrison of McKeesport decides to turn over the affairs of the office to his successor today, W. V. Campbell, the appointee, will take possession upon the authority given him by his commission and instructions from the department at Washington.

Mr. Harrison has asked until tonight to get things ready, but Mr. Campbell desires to enter upon his duties this morning, and it is probable that there will be trouble before the office is finally given over to the new official. Mr. Campbell said yesterday that he had given the retiring postmaster sufficient time to make his arrangements and that he was anxious to get to work.

The Death Roll.

Richard Hoffman Jr.

Richard Hoffman, Jr., 29 years old, of the iron brokerage firm of Banning & Cooper, died on Monday in Chicago, where he had gone on business. He became ill three weeks ago. Pneumonia developed and caused his death. He was a member of the Pittsburgh and Duquesne clubs, and lived at No. 332 South Negley avenue, East End. He was the son of Richard and Fidelia Hoffman, of New York city, and lived there until about five years ago, when he came to Pittsburgh in the interests of Naylor & Co., eastern iron brokers. He became a member of the firm of Banning & Cooper, which succeeded Naylor & Co. During his career he showed unusual business ability and built up a wide circle of acquaintances wherever he went. His remains were sent from Chicago to his parents' home in New York, where the funeral will take place tomorrow.

Capt. W. J. Woods.

Capt. W. J. Woods of Latrobe, Pa., died yesterday of paralysis, aged 69. He had been prominently connected with the political and business interests of Latrobe for 40 years. He was wounded seven times at the battle of the Wilderness and was confined for 18 months in Andersonville prison. Company I, then known as the Gallant Grays, was organized by him. He is survived by his widow and six children. Robert C. of Pittsburg, James, William, John, Anna and Mrs. J. H. Bossert, of Latrobe.

Miss Lucy Elder.

Miss Lucy Elder, 24 years old, daughter of Thomas Elder of Bell avenue, North Braddock, died late Monday night of consumption. She was born in Braddock and well known there. She was a contralto singer of note and was a member of St. Thomas Catholic church choir of Braddock. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Harry and Hermann Elder, both of Braddock, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Tobin, of the South Side.

Never let a little child's cold "run on." There is sure danger and perhaps death at the end of it. The infantile organs are always helped by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, and the little ones like it.

LICENSE COURT AFTER GAMBLERS

Curran Had to Tell of His Saloon's Connection With Achsah King's Murder.

NEWELL'S UNDER FIRE

The license court is moving at a good pace, and it is probable that by the end of the week the time lost on the opening day will have been made up. Applicants from the first eight wards of Pittsburgh have been heard, and the court has made it plain that will refuse to listen to unnecessary testimony. The penalties imposed last year appear to have had a fairly good effect, as most of those punished then seem to be on the safe side now.

At the opening yesterday several witnesses were called to refute the testimony of the Anti-Saloon league detectives in the cases of Charles Schriner, No. 31 Diamond square, and John Wilson, No. 10 Smithfield street, both of whom were charged with renting rooms for immoral purposes.

John Bennett, No. 922 Liberty avenue, denied Attorney Stevenson's charges relative to a riot at his place on February 12, and selling drinks to minors.

When Newell's hotel came up Attorney Stevenson attacked some of the names on the application, claiming they were fictitious. Four witnesses called by Mr. Stevenson failed to appear, and the court granted an attachment for them. The case proceeded, however, and several signers admitted on cross-examination, that they had only a passing acquaintance with C. F. Kirschler, F. H. Tooker and A. L. Brahn, the applicants, and did not know anything in reference to their characters. Attorney Hunter, who appeared for them, tried to show the court that the Anti-Saloon league had tried to perpetrate a fraud on the court by going around with a blank petition, trying to get signers, but the court stopped him by saying the league was aiding the court.

William Curran, at whose saloon, Sixth and Wylie avenues, Achsha King was murdered last July, had a large number of witnesses to vouch for the way his place was conducted. In reference to the murder he said the woman had not been served with drink, but that another one there at the time had a sandwich and beer served her.

From the Ninth to the Fourteenth wards, inclusive, will be taken up today.

KING GEORGE OF SAXONY BLAMES CROWN PRINCESS

Says Recent "Painful Affair" in His Household Was Fault of the Woman.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

DRESDEN, March 17.—The king of Saxony has written an open letter to the people, thanking them for the proof of their sympathy with him in the "recent sad misfortune" which had befallen himself and his family.

The king expresses the hope that the "perturbation and excitement which seized on a large section of the population in consequence of the distressing events of last winter" will now give place to quietude and the old feeling of confidence.

In conclusion he begs the people not to believe those who aver that "behind all the miserable business lies a tissue of falsehood and deception, but to believe the word of your king, that this infinitely painful affair arose solely from the ungovernable passion of a woman who had long before secretly fallen."

Some comment was caused by the publication of the king's letter, synchronizing with the visit of Emperor William, who arrived here today. He was met at the railroad station by King George and the local authorities. The monarchs drove in an open landau to the royal castle.

STEIN SUED AGAIN

Returned to Homestead and Former Patients Make Informations Against Him.

Not content with having escaped 10 law suits filed against him by residents of Homestead who alleged he had given them pills made of bread and carbon oil, John Stein of Pride street, who is alleged to have practiced medicine without a license, went back to Homestead yesterday to seek satisfaction from those former patients who sued him, and was again made the defendant in a number of suits for false pretense.

Stein was arrested a week ago by Detective Frank Bell and Constable John J. Cavanaugh of Homestead, on charges made by 10 residents of that place, who claimed Stein had blistered them with strong liniment to cure pain, and had administered pills made of bread and carbon oil. The matter was settled and the suits withdrawn by Stein paying back all the money he secured from the patients.

Yesterday Stein went back to Homestead, he said, to secure satisfaction. A number of other patients he had treated learned of his presence in the town and went before Justice George W. Giles and made charges against him. It is expected he will be arrested today.

Dr. Ames Stops at Hotel.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 17.—Dr. A. A. Ames, in custody of Sheriff Dreger, reached Minneapolis this morning. It has been arranged to have Ames arraigned tomorrow. In the meantime the prisoner will be in charge of a deputy sheriff at the Hotel Nicollet.

SERVANT GIRL WAS WITNESS

Johnston Divorce Case Is on Trial Before Judge J. R. Macfarlane.

WIFE'S TALE OF CRUELTY

Receiver Asked for the Charles H. Mueller Music Co.—Attorney Stanton to Apply for Commutation of Saunder's Sentence.

The divorce proceedings of Mrs. Mary B. Johnston against William J. Johnston was on trial before Judge J. R. Macfarlane. The respondent is the president of a wholesale jewelry company at Fifth avenue and Market street and the libellant is well known in the East End. Attorneys Marshall & Marshall represent Mrs. Johnston and Stone & Stone and John Marron Mr. Johnston.

In the libel Mrs. Johnston acuses her husband of beating and choking her and of visiting the houses of Dolly Bousell and Pearl Moody on Second avenue; of calling upon Mable Johnston, a girl named Myrtle and others, who are named as co-respondents.

Mrs. Johnston was the first witness. She is a slender brunette, quite pretty and very refined. She was married to the respondent in 1886. The couple have three children, the eldest 16 years old.

Mrs. Johnston swore their domestic troubles began a year after their marriage. She told of her husband remaining away from home at nights, told of having been choked by Johnston on one occasion.

VISITED HIM IN A HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Johnston told of his alleged drinking habits, and said she had even visited him while he was at the hospital, when, she said, he was on the verge of delirium tremens. The libellant said she went to Johnston's place of business to go with him to dinner. He took her and the children to the Hotel Henry and treated her like a dog. Mrs. Johnston said that her husband preferred the company of other women to hers, and that on one ocasion he threw a pair of military brushes at her, cutting her eye and causing her face to become black and blue. She said that her husband would throw almost anything at her he would get his hands on and that the first time he abused her was in 1890. She also made more serious accusations against him.

Byrtie Lawson, a chambermaid at No. 61 Colwell street, testified Johnston visited a girl named Louise at the house one evening and remained until the next day, and in that length of time the two had 17 drinks. Upon cross-examination the witness was asked how she knew the exact number of bottles of drink that had been consumed, and her answer was that she had been told to say that number.

Mrs. Johnston was on the stand for cross-examination when court adjourned.

George A. Ecker filed a bill in equity against the Charles H. Mueller Music Company and others, in which he charges that an effort was made to defraud him of his rights by the individual members of the firm. A receiver is asked for the company.

Testimony was taken in preparation of the application to the pardon board in a few days for a commutation of the death sentence imposed on Buck Saunders, to life imprisonment. The execution of Saunders has been fixed by the governor for April 23, but before that date arrives Attorney W. M. Stanton expects the pardon board to act favorably. Saunders, who is a mulatto, was convicted during October of having killed John Markoff, a Pole, at Boreland station, while the latter was attempting to quell a riot in which a number of negroes were involved, around his restaurant. He was convicted of first degree murder and a new trial refused.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

The Way Mi-o-na Works Its Wonders. Guaranteed by May's and Schilling Bros. Co.

In these days of physical culture and health foods, one would hardly expect to see any thin, weak, emaciated people, but in spite of all this nearly every other person you meet is thin and scrawny.

Good, healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food, together with natural action of the digestive organs. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Mi-o-na, the great flesh-forming food and digestion regulator. Weigh yourself before commencing to use these little tablets and see how your weight increases.

Mi-o-na does not contain a particle of pepsin, the basis of the ordinary dyspepsia remedy and which never made a cure of dyspepsia. Mi-o-na has valuable flesh-forming properties, tones up and strengthens the digestive organs, helps digest the food and absolutely and permanently cures the worst forms of dyspepsia.

May's and Schilling Bros. Co., the popular druggists, have sold in the last few weeks a great many packages of Mi-o-na, every one with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it did not give satisfaction, and they have had less than two per cent apply for a refund. Just think of it, less than two out of every hundred dyspeptics in Pittsburgh who have been using Mi-o-na found that it did not restore health and increase their weight. You run no risk whatever in buying this remedy. If you are not perfectly satisfied with the results May's and Schilling Bros. Co. will return your money.

GREATEST DAY FOR THE IRISH

Birth of St. Patrick Appropriately and Impressively Celebrated Here.

PARADE A BIG SUCCESS

Largest and Finest Ever Held in This City—Many Women Participated—Green of Erin Was Everywhere.

Pittsburgh yesterday echoed with the inspiring melodies of auld Ireland and the little shamrock budded on every buttonhole while 5,000 patriotic sons of Erin marched in honor of the anniversary of St. Patrick. Never had the sun kissed the radient banners as it did when the proud column marched down Fifth avenue; never had so many people donned the blessed emblem and never had "The Wearin' of the Green" sounded more inspiring. It was the greatest day local Irishmen ever enjoyed.

The green flaunted everywhere. The familiar "plug hat," so dear to the native Hibernian, was in constant evidence. The pavement rattled with ancestral canes of black-thorn cut from the thickets of Shannon and the Lee. With the classic songs of Tom Moore was added the topical favorite, "Mr. Dooley." It was a day of good humor as well as of song and reverence.

FEATURE OF THE CELEBRATION.

The big street parade was the star feature of the celebration and eclipsed any demonstration that has ever been given on St. Patrick's day. In expectation of the parade the sidewalks were thronged throughout the morning and street venders in shamrocks, green badges and souvenirs were besieged by the good-natured crowds. Patriotic women came out in spring hats of green chiffon and their brothers affected cravats of dazzling green silk.

The parade was the largest and finest the Irish ever had in Pittsburgh. It formed in Water street, west of Smithfield street. The first divisions reached the ground shortly after noon and an effort was made by Chief Marshal Gangham to get the column in motion at half past 1 o'clock. Tardy divisions and the natural confusion delayed matters a while, but before 2 o'clock the lines were formed and the procession moved into Smithfield street. The column was formed as follows:

FORMATION OF THE PARADE.

Squad of Mounted Police.
Eighteenth Regiment Band.
Company C, Hibernian Rifles, Capt. M. J. Moriarity, and the Irish Volunteers, Capt. John Ford, escort to the chief marshal.
Chief Marshal M. J. Vaughan, Chief of Staff John M. Coyne, Adjutant General Thomas Quinn, and 60 aids.
McDonald Band.
Division No. 5, McDonald, Pa.; Division No. 2, Charleroi, Pa.; No. 1, Cecil, Pa., and No. 6, Monongahela City, Pa., the Washington county delegation; John Duyer, commander; 350 men.
Rocereto's Band.
Division No. 1, Pittsburgh, Thomas McCartin, commander; 150 men.
Division No. 34, Homestead, John Ryan, commander; 75 men.
Carriages containing the state and county officers and the Ladies' Auxiliary.
Electric Band.
Division No. 16, McKeesport; Division No. 22, Beuna Vista, and Division No. 3, Carnegie; J. J. Givens, commander; 250 men.
Carnegie Library Band.
Division No. 14, Homestead; Michael Carroll, commander; 100 men.
Division No. 65, Rankin, and Division No. 30, of Turtle Creek; M. J. Hughes, commander; 75 men.
Nirella's Band.
Division No. 2, Pittsburgh; Coleman Connelly, commander; 100 men.
Division No. 3, Pittsburgh; John McCarthy, commander; 75 men.
Division No. 10, Pittsburgh; James P. Bradley, commander; 120 men.
Commonwealth Band.
Division No. 6, Pittsburgh; Anthony O'Donnell, commander; 100 men.
Division No. 7, Pittsburgh; W. J. Lehey, commander; 140 men.
Pitcairn Band.
Division No. 8, Pittsburgh; C. M. Moore, commander ;100 men.
Germania Band.
Division No. 24, Pittsburgh; John Crowley, commander; 100 men.
Bennett Drum Corps.
Division No. 9, Pittsburgh; Thomas Carnly, commander; 150 men.
Wolf Tone Drum Corps.
Division No. 18, Allegheny; John Hogue, commander; 150 men.
Division No. 13, Allegheny; Humphries Lynch, commander; 125 men.
Division No. 16, Freeport, Pa.; William Conway, commander; 50 men.
American Military Band.
Division No. 19, Pittsburgh; Patrick Foley, commander; 200 men.
Friend W. Jenkins Drum Corps.
Division No. 20, Allegheny; M. G. Doyle, commander; 150 men.
Swift Military Band.
Division No. 26, Pittsburgh; Michael Brennen, commander; 150 men.
Division No. 11, Pittsburgh; in 18 carriages; 70 men.
Division No. 29, Homestead; in 7 traps; 40 men.
Carriages carrying men and women.

ROUTE OF THE PARADE.

The line moved from Smithfield and Water streets to Second avenue, to Ross street, to Diamond street, to Fifth avenue, to Washington street, to Wylie avenue, to Fifth avenue, to Market street, to Sixth street, to Penn avenue, to Seventeenth street, to Liberty avenue, to Grant street, to St. Paul's cathedral, where the parade was reviewed by the chief marshal and his staff and was dismissed.

The Irish Volunteers and Company C of the Hibernian Rifles acted as the escort to Chief Marshal M. G. Faughan of McKeesport. The organizations were appropriately uniformed and made a good showing.

Division No. 4, under Marshal F. E. Carroll, made a particularly fine appearance. The marchers had been well drilled for the demonstration and were applauded all along the route. There were more than 100 carriages, containing members of the committees and members of the Women's Auxiliary corps.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE.

In the Roman Catholic churches special masses were read in the morning. All the central divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians gathered at St. Paul's cathedral to worship for the last time on the good saint's day in that historic edifice. The divisions from outside towns in the county held parades in their own streets before coming to the city, and the celebration was appropriately observed in every parish in the county.

Last night several entertainments were held. The most important was a meeting held in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, at which Attorneys James Francis Burke and James Byron Drew made addresses and Irish melodies were rendered. A reception and entertainment was given at St. Paul's orphan asylum, Idlewood, at which Bishops Phelan and Canevin were present. The Sons of St. Patrick, an organization of over 200 members, each bearing the first name of Patrick, held a banquet at Hotel Gannon. The Cathedral Guards of the Sacred Heart gave an exhibition in the cathedral lyceum, and the members of the other Irish parishes in the two cities held levees.

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The 3c Towels. These are Duck Towels with three red stripes at either end. Not wash cloth size. They are 21x3 feet long and 1 1/3 feet wide. Washed ready for use and neatly hemmed. Just the thing for barbers, hotels, boarding-houses and all other places where after a single use the towel goes to the laundry.

The 6¼c Towels. Good closely woven Huckaback Towels, with 3 red stripes at either end and Grecian border — hemmed and washed ready for use—size 17½ by 23 inches. We name a price that is an inducement to lay in a large supply—only 6¼c.

The 9c Towels These are extra large heavy Huck Towels which measure 18 by 40 inches. They have very handsome borders, consisting of one wide red stripe and four narrow zigzag stripes at either end. Splendid face towels for boarding-houses or family use. By the dozen, $1.00. Singly, 9c.

The 12½c Towels. This is the kind that the advertising manager bought for his own family use. They are plain white, full-bleached, hemmed ready for use, with Damask borders and many self-evident marks of superiority. And the quality is not all—they are 22 inches wide and 46 inches long. Just measure that size on the table or wall and see how big it is. By the dozen the price is only $1.37½—which means that in every dozen you get one towel free.

The 29c Turkish Towels. These are so large that half a dozen sewed together would make a fair sized bed spread. Each one is 27 inches wide and 56 inches long. They are full-bleached, with double thread of extra absorbent quality, neat Damask borders and fringe. Regularly such towels retail for 50c—Our price by the dozen $3.00—Single Towels, 29c.

Great Stacks of Pillow Cases—
Enough to fit out half a dozen good-size hotels bigger than the "Schenley"—as big as the Waldorf-Astoria, at less than the prices that hotel-keepers pay for pillow cases, buying in a wholesale way as they do:

—300 doz. (size 36x42)..6¼c
—300 doz. (size 36x42).. 10c
—200 doz. (size 36x45).12½c Each.
—100 doz. (size 36x45).. 15c

Nearly Four Thousand Sheets—
Enough to supply all the beds on Fifth avenue from end to end, including the hotels, at prices that are an inducement to buy all you'll need for the next two years:

—100 doz. (size 72x90)..35c
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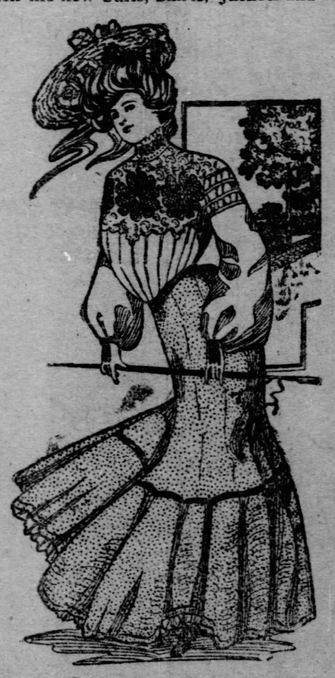
Of all the fashionable fancies in Women's attire. The style centers of the two continents have contributed their prettiest and best and in no previous season have we had so large and handsome a display as we present for the Spring season of 1903. When you learn our prices it will not lessen the charm which the new Suits, Skirts, Jackets and Waists cannot fail to have left upon your mind.

New Spring Dress Suits For Women

Made of handsome materials, of Zibelines, Cheviots and Venetians, colors are gray, blue, green, brown and tan, Blouse style, with deep or short ripple, or postillion back, new pouch sleeve; skirts are unlined, 7 or 9 gore flare, kilted or plain, should be sold for $25, but a lucky purchase enables us to say

$15.98



Women's Spring Suits

Either for Walking or Dress, in black, blue, brown, tan or fancy mannish mixtures, of broadcloth, cheviot, Venetian, etamines and granite cloth, all made with Blouse Jacket, silk lined, collarless with cape effect, handsomely trimmed with braid, satin or ribbon, large pouch sleeves, postillion or coat back; skirts are pleated, plain or kilted, with full flare and have either 7, 9 or 13 gore, unlined or with mercerized drop, strictly made by men tailors and finished in the most elegant manner,

$25.00

Women's Fine Dress Suits

In black, blue, brown or fancy mixtures, made of broadcloth, cheviots, etamines, Venetians and meltons, in Blouse style with long stole front, collarless, with or without cape effect, Postillion coat or Fan back, lined with heavy taffeta silk, trimmed with satin, silk or crochet ornaments; skirts are unlined or with drop, plain lapped seams or kilted, 7 and 9 gore, full flare, strictly tailor-made and finished—perfect in fit and warranted for service,

$20.00

Women's Finest Dress Suits

Made of blue, black or gray Voile, Etamines or Broadcloth, in new Blouse Jacket styles, with or without cape effect, collarless, long stole front, Fan or Postillion back, trimmed with applique trimmed or plain, lined throughout with fine silk; skirts have silk drop, or unlined, 7 or 9 gore flare, pleated or Kilted bottoms, trimmed to match the Jacket, very swell and dressy tailor-made suits,

$30.00

New Spring Jackets

Made of black Venetian, tan covert or black Taffeta Silk, made in fly front style, tight-fitting back, silk ones full box coats, with Kimona sleeves and large Sailor collar, trimmed with lace medallions..... $5.00

New Spring Jackets

Tan Coverts, black Broadcloths or Cheviots, fly front style, tight fitting back, some plain, others have Peau de Soie silk facing on lapel and revers, double stitched seams, lined throughout with a good quality satin, regular coat back and sleeves, some have velvet collars, others collars of same materials. They are chic, stylish and durable. Special for Wednesday..... $7.50

Walking Skirts

An elegant assortment of these popular garments, in all possible styles, in gray, tan, black, blue or fancy mixtures, made of meltons, cheviots or snowflake materials, some with strap seams others plain with yoke, all full finished seams and heavy man-tailored stitched bottom with full flare..... $5.00

Dress Skirts

Of extra quality blue or black Etamine, with elegant mercerized drop accordeon pleated habit back with yoke effect, trimmed with narrow silk ribbon, lapped seams, panel front, 7 gore, full flare, worth $12. Special for Wednesday..... $8.00

Silk and Crepe de Chene Waists

In all colors and black, made with narrow or wide pleated back and front, new pouch sleeves and stock collar, very fine quality of Taffeta silk and Crepe de Chene..... $5.00

Finest of Silk and Crepe de Chene Waists

Made of best quality Peau de Soie or Taffeta Silk and Crepe de Chene. Silk Waists have heavy embroidery all over front and around stock and cuffs, four small tucks on back and front, new pouch sleeves and handsome Bishop stock. Elegant and beautiful creations of the dressmakers' art..... $10.00